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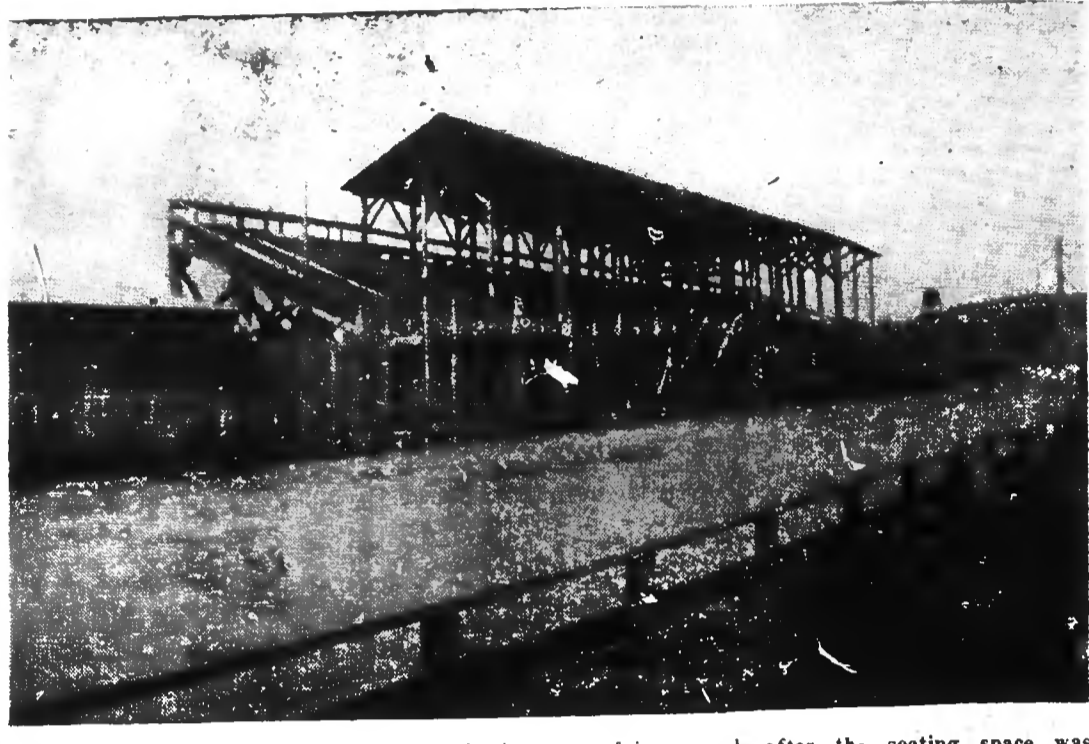
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GREAT NORTHWESTERN FAIR WILL OPEN TUESDAY

WHERE THOUSANDS WILL ENJOY FAIR SHOWS



Here is pictured the grandstand at the Northwestern fair grounds after the seating space was doubled this year by the addition of a wing of seats on each end. Several other improvements have been made on the grounds and buildings, including a new judges stand, new fairgrounds fence along the street and a new office building. The fair will open on Tuesday, September 12 and continue through Saturday, September 16.

Stone Mountain Association To Meet Sept. 22-24

Annual Session Will Be Held At Fairplains Church; Program Outlined

Annual session of the Stone Mountain Baptist association will be held with Fairplains Baptist church on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, September 22, 23, and 24, according to an announcement issued today. Friday's program will open at ten a. m. with songs by Fairplains choir under direction of Rev. H. A. Bullis, which will be followed by devotional by the pastor, Rev. S. L. Blevins and the sermon at 10:30 by Rev. A. B. Hayes. Reading reports from churches and organization and appointment of committees will conclude the Friday morning program. Friday afternoon's session will begin at 1:15 with songs by Fairplains choir and will continue with reports as follows: temperance, Elder J. A. Blevins; periodicals, Rev. A. B. Hayes; pastor and church relations, John McGrady; committee on religious exercises. On Saturday the association session will open at 9:15 a. m. with songs and devotional by Rev. J. E. Hayes. The following reports will be given: aged ministers, C. C. Gambill; hospitals, Mrs. Glenn Dancy; home missions, Elder H. V. Hix; state and foreign missions, Rev. L. B. Murray and Rev. J. C. Pipes; orphanage, Rev. O. B. Mayberry. The following reports will be given in the Saturday afternoon session beginning at 1:15: Christian education, Mrs. J. L. Gregory; Sabbath schools, Mrs. V. W. Luffman; special charges, Mack Pruitt; financial report by committee; report of committee on time, place and preacher; report by resolutions committee. Program for the Sunday session will be arranged by the executive committee. All churches are urged to be well represented and committees are asked to have reports ready for the association.

Board Orders Street Markers And Buys Materials To Surface 9th Street

Two major public improvements in North Wilkesboro were assured by action taken by the city council in September meeting this week. The board ordered the city clerk to purchase markers for the streets of the city. I. H. McNeill, Jr., city clerk, said today that the markers have been ordered and should arrive soon. The markers will be of porcelain enamel with white letters on a blue background. They will be erected on three-inch steel posts. A movement has been on foot to mark the streets of the city for the past few years and civic clubs have joined in the request that action to that effect be taken. The board also authorized the purchase of oil, stone and other materials necessary for placing a black top surface on the cobblestone section of Ninth street. It is understood that the work will be done as soon as highway machinery is available for the project, which will probably be some time this month. The clerk was ordered to foreclose on real estate on which 1936 city taxes have not been paid. Ralph Davis was appointed as attorney to handle the foreclosure proceedings. The board agreed that the city will pay the salary of the librarian in the public library for 30 days if she cannot be certified to receive pay from the WPA. It was agreed that the city furnish water at the county tubercular but for the minimum charge of \$1.00 per month if the county lays a water line. Police Chief J. E. Walker was authorized to appoint six special officers to serve during fair week. Complaints of congested traffic and especially parking of large trucks on the streets were heard and the matter was turned over to the police department for action. All members were present with Mayor R. T. McNeil at the meeting, which was held on Tuesday night at the new city hall. Class I railroads in the past ten years have paid \$3,204,558,584 in taxes to federal, state, and local governments, of which amount it is estimated approximately 46 per cent went for school purposes.

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Maxwell Speaker For Kiwanis Meet

A. J. Maxwell, North Carolina commissioner of revenue, will deliver an address here Friday evening at a joint meeting of the Kiwanis clubs of North Wilkesboro, Elkin and Lenoir.

Wilkesboro Patrons and Citizens Form Organization To Continue Fight For Removing Politics From High School

At a meeting of a representative group of patrons and citizens of the Wilkesboro School District held Monday night at the courthouse in Wilkesboro, it was decided to abandon the organization of an independent school under the supervision of Prof. T. E. Story, for fifteen years principal of the school, who was ousted during the summer by the district school committee composed of J. T. Prevette, T. M. Foster, D. J. Brookshire, M. G. Edwards, and Mack Moore. The citizens and patrons, however, passed a motion unanimously to form a permanent organization to work for the best interest of the school, and especially to fight for the removal of politics and personal grudges said to be centered about the school at the present time. A number of talks were made at the meeting by citizens and patrons from various sections of the district, all of whom stated that although they necessarily had to place their children in the school, they were doing so against their will, and that they were in no way "selling out" the principle for which they had been fighting since April 14th, at which time six of the best teachers were fired by the majority members of the district board without any just reason or cause, they said. The meeting also passed a motion to release all the patrons and citizens of the district from any pledge they had previously made in regard to sending their children to the Wilkesboro high school. Prof. Story, whom a number of the citizens and patrons have been seeking to head the independent school for the past several weeks, was present and made a splendid address. He thanked the people of the school district for the loyal support given him during the fifteen years he headed the school. During his remarks he corrected a statement made by Prof. W. T. Long, now head of the Wilkesboro school, at the mass meeting of citizens held at the schoolhouse on Monday, August 28th. At that time Prof. Long stated that Prof. Story told him that "he would not accept the principalship of the school under any circumstances." Prof. Story stated before the meeting Monday night that he told Prof. Long that "apparently he was

NYA Offering Opportunities

The National Youth administration now offers high school graduates who cannot go to college an opportunity for training. J. M. Smith, area supervisor, said here today. He explained that the NYA will be glad to reach those who for various reasons cannot continue scholastic training, who have no jobs and who wish to earn some money while obtaining training designed to be of value in securing jobs and earning a livelihood. He explained that under the NYA program for the coming year that there will be a number of projects suitable for employment of boys and girls who have some scholastic training but are unable to go to college. For girls the NYA has clerical projects for work in county and city offices, the home making project and an information booth soon to be established in North Wilkesboro under sponsorship of the Lions Club. For boys there is the wood-working shop in which those employed obtain training in the making of school and office desks and furniture, the construction project on which boys are taught carpenter work, brick laying and other phases of construction. The NYA desires to have that type of boys and girls who are interested in the training they receive as well as the wages paid. Mr. Smith said explaining that the NYA is principally for the purpose of giving practical training and employment to young people who cannot go to school and in order that they may be fitted for employment in private industry and the various trades. Young people interested are asked to call for an interview at the NYA office in the courthouse at Wilkesboro, he said.

McGee Reunion At Mount Pleasant On Sunday, Sept. 17

Annual McGee reunion will be held on Sunday, September 17, at Mount Pleasant Baptist church 15 miles west of this city, according to an announcement issued today.

American Vessels To Spotlight Flag

New York, Sept. 4.—The U. S. Navy radio today "suggested" to American merchant ships at sea that they do not zig-zag or black-out which might lead a submarine captain to mistake them for enemy vessels. The Navy also asked that the American flag be spotlighted at night. The suggestions were repeated to ships in port by the Maritime Commission.

Other Business Is Transacted By the City Council

Enrollment in North Wilkesboro city schools has passed 1,080, according to information obtained from Supt. Paul S. Cragan. The enrollment figures are as follows: elementary, 618; high school, 306; colored school, 160. At the corresponding time last year the enrollment in the elementary school was 616 and high school 290. The white schools enrollment by grades follows: first, 102; second, 98; third, 85; fourth, 85; fifth, 85; sixth, 76; seventh, 87; eighth, 91; ninth, 79; tenth, 67; eleventh, 56; post graduate and commercial, 12. School officials today joined in a plea to promote the safety of the children who use the streets to and from school, practically all of them four times per day. They urge that parents instruct the children to be careful and the cooperation of everybody is sought with the hope that there may not be any accidents. Birds sometimes drop fish from their beaks accidentally and thus help to stock waters with new species.

Record Crowds Expected For Big Five-Day Exposition Here; New Entertainment Features

Information Booth To Be Established In This City Soon

NYA Project Sponsored By Lions Club To Get Under Way Soon

Within the next few days an information booth will be established in North Wilkesboro under sponsorship of the Lions Club and will be maintained by the National Youth administration, J. M. Smith, area supervisor of the NYA, said here today. Throughout next week an information booth sponsored by the Lions club will be operated at the Great Northwestern Fair and will be situated just inside the fairgrounds gate, Mr. Smith said. In the booth will be persons posted to give any kind of information desired to fair visitors and will endeavor to render a complete information service there. After the fair a booth will be constructed in North Wilkesboro, for which the Lions Club will furnish materials. Construction will be done by the NYA construction crew and the booth will be manned by young people employed by the NYA. The information booth will serve as a general dispensary of information to the public. Particular stress will be laid on giving information to tourists and visitors about this section of North Carolina, including information about highways, the Blue Ridge Parkway, places of scenic interests, hotels, tourists homes, apartments, rooms, board, mercantile and professional services and all other information desired as far as practical, Mr. Smith said. The cooperation on the part of the public is desired in that those who run the booth will want full knowledge of all phases on which information may be desired. Cooperation of the Commerce Bureau and all civic organizations in compiling information and literature has been assured, Mr. Smith explained. The booth will have dimensions of six by eight feet and will be conveniently located. The NYA plans to give to visitors souvenirs made in the handicraft and woodworking shops.

Egg Within An Egg Found Here

A cook in the kitchen at Hotel Wilkes yesterday at noon broke an egg that looked no different from any other egg but after the shell was removed there was another shell, surrounded by a small quantity of egg white. The outer shell was of average size and the egg within the egg was about the size that a bantam hen would lay. The inner shell was hard and within it was a small yolk and egg white. The egg was from a lot purchased from C. H. Optiz, poultryman who lives near Oakwoods.

\$3,000 Premiums Expected to Draw Numerous Exhibits

Four New Acts Compose On Two-Hour Show In Front Grandstand

FIVE DAYS, FIVE NIGHTS

Tuesday Through Saturday; Auto Races To Be Saturday Afternoon

It's fair time again as the people of the northwest section of North Carolina complete their plans to attend their big annual event—the Great Northwestern Fair, which will open a five-day exposition in North Wilkesboro on Tuesday, September 12, and continue through Saturday, September 16, with big attractions each afternoon and night. The annual exposition will get under way Tuesday when over 10,000 school children will be guests of the fair and will be admitted on free tickets. All indications point to the most successful exposition in the history of fairs at North Wilkesboro as the date for fair opening approaches. The features of the fair as contracted are superior to anything at fairs heretofore and should draw a record attendance throughout the five days and nights. Already the grounds have been made ready and all the buildings have been placed in good condition in anticipation of the event. Some of the improvements include enlarging the grandstand to double its seating capacity and making it possible for 3,000 people to be comfortably seated while watching the attractions on the stage. Many Exhibits Expected. This year the fair is confidently expecting to display the largest and most varied collection of exhibits ever witnessed by fair visitors in North Wilkesboro. In order to more efficiently promote progress of agriculture and home industry the fair officials this year increased the premiums by about fifty per cent and (Continued on page four)

Late News Of the War

Paris, Sept. 7.—The French general staff reported tonight German reinforcements were being rushed to the northern flank of the western front where an increasing French attack was said to have carried the fighting into the fringes of German's Saar basin. An army communique, which said fresh German forces were observed moving up "from the interior of Germany," gave the first indication that French pressure might be succeeding in its aim to force the Nazi command to concentrate troops in the west and ease pressure on Poland. There was no indication whether new German troops were actually pulled away from the eastern front, but military observers pointed out that even if they were units held in reserve up to now, Germany's potential striking power against Poland would be reduced by just that much. The two-sentence communique said: "On the front between the Rhine and Moselle the enemy is being reinforced in front of us. Observers report the arrival of new forces coming from the interior of Germany."

Driving License Exams Here Today

Inspector takes Applications In This City On Each Thursday

Albert Blanton, field worker for the safety division of the North Carolina department of revenue, filled his second weekly appointment here today and gave examinations to several applicants for drivers' license. He is one of 15 field workers recently employed by the division. He serves several counties and spends each Thursday in North Wilkesboro, his headquarters while here being in the police office in the new city hall. Mr. Blanton said today that his services and the services of the department are available to schools, civic organizations and others who wish to promote safety. He again explained today that persons 16 and 17 years of age must demonstrate in road tests that they are capable of driving and that their applications must be signed by parents before a license can be issued. Three license applications taken today were by persons age 16 and 17 and the road tests were successfully carried out. The applicant must furnish the car for the test. Addresses on the subject of safety will be scheduled soon for schools here, Mr. Blanton said.

Many Children On The Streets

Enrollment in City Schools Climbs; All Asked To Promote Safety

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