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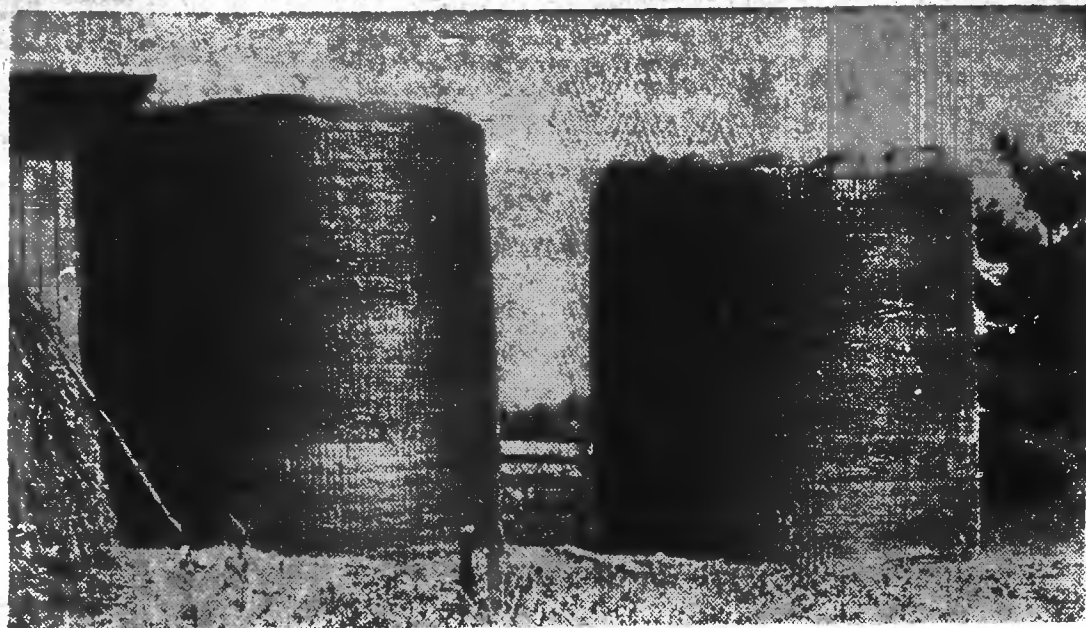
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Fiddlers' Contest For Farmers' Day

Prizes Offered For Winners In Contest Oct. 2

Contest Scheduled for 12 o'clock Noon As Feature Of Farmers' Day

A call has been issued by the Trade Promotion committee of the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce for fiddlers to enter the "Farmers Day" Fiddlers Contest. This committee is offering \$30 in prizes for the best fiddlers entering the contest. Representatives of the chamber stated they were using only fiddlers this year, but next year they hope to have other instruments represented in the contest.

Applicants interested in entering this contest should notify the Chamber of Commerce office in Call Hotel building, North Wilkesboro. The contest is scheduled for 12:00 noon on the second of October, and will be held at the speakers' stand, corner of 9th and B streets in North Wilkesboro. All fiddlers are invited to enter this contest.

Commander Hayes To Speak Monday

State Commander Veterans Foreign Wars to Deliver An Address Here

Attorney Jimmie Hayes, of Winston-Salem, commander of Veterans of Foreign Wars in North Carolina, will deliver an address Monday night, September 23, eight o'clock, in the North Wilkesboro school auditorium.

Commander Hayes is well known in Wilkes, being a son of Rev. and Mrs. James M. Hayes, of Winston-Salem.

The public is cordially invited to hear Commander Hayes and all veterans are especially urged to be present.

Sidden Building Furniture Plant In N. Wilkesboro

72x108 Two-Story Building To Be Used To Make Bedroom Furniture

C. C. Sidden, manufacturer, former register of deeds of Wilkes county and now a member of the county board of commissioners, is erecting a furniture manufacturing plant in North Wilkesboro.

The plant, which will eventually be used for manufacture of bedroom furniture, will be located on the Toll Road in North Wilkesboro.

Dimensions of the building now being erected will be 72 by 108 feet and the two floors will have 15,550 square feet of floor space.

Mr. Sidden, who was formerly engaged in furniture manufacture here as owner of Model Upholstery company, has secured much of the machinery to be used in the new plant.

Wilkes Teams Split Two With Bamboo

In what was described as the best baseball game here for the season, Pores Knob defeated the strong Bamboo team from Watauga county 3 to 1 Saturday afternoon. Pores Knob sewed up the game with two runs in the first inning and Leslie Rhoades kept the visitors' hits well scattered. It was one of only two defeats suffered by the Watauga county team in 33 games.

In the other game Bamboo defeated Rock Creek eight to one. Both games were well played and many fans were present at the fairgrounds to see the contests.

National Labor Laws Subject Kiwanis Meet

W. H. McElwee Delivers Address; Next Year's Officers Nominated

"Labor Relations Laws" was the topic of a most interesting address delivered Friday before the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis club by W. H. McElwee, local attorney and member of the club. Attorney McElwee spoke at length relative to the National Labor Relations Board set up under provisions of the Wagner act. He stated that the board served to promulgate rules and regulations and also in a quasi judicial manner. He related that decisions of the board may be appealed to the courts and that of 21 decisions on appeals, 17 have been classed as pro-labor. Special attention was given by the speaker to definitions of "unfair labor practices" as defined by the national labor laws.

At the meeting Friday Dr. F. C. Hubbard, chairman of the nominating committee, submitted the following slate of nominations for the officers next year: Dr. G. T. Mitchell, president; W. K. Sturdivant, vice president; E. F. Gardner, past president; T. E. Story, treasurer; Cecil Adamson, W. G. Gabriel, W. H. McElwee, Dr. W. K. Newton and J. H. Whicker, directors. Officers will be elected at a later meeting.

The attendance prize Friday was given by Rev. Watt M. Cooper and was won by W. J. Caroon. Guests were: Bill Combs with Dr. Gilbert R. Combs; Troy Foster with H. P. Eller; G. W. Smith and J. Grisette, of Lenoir, visiting Kiwanians.

Mrs. Spicer Dies At Traphill Home

Mrs. Rosa Emma Spicer, 83, widely known and highly respected resident of the Traphill community, died Friday morning at her home.

Funeral services were held Sunday, two p. m., at Whitehead church. Rev. Shade Caudill and Rev. Mr. Kilby conducted the last rites.

Mrs. Spicer was a daughter of the late Allen and Nancy Edwards Fender. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Clarence Holbrook and Mrs. Morgan Bryan, of Traphill, and one son, S. A. Spicer, of Bel Air, Md.

One of the most efficient and practical ways to store valuable feed is in a portable Sisalkraft silo, as shown in the above picture taken on the farm of Garr Cleary at Hays. This type silo is inexpensive and can be built and filled in less than a day. These silos are built with three sections of fence and four sections of treated Sisalkraft paper. The Sisalkraft paper keeps out the air, therefore eliminating spoilage.

"Silage increases the feeding value of crops because when you make silage you get 25 to 40 per cent more actual feeding value from every acre you plant, tend and harvest. You can keep more cows on the same land, or release more acres for cash crops. There is no waste of silage. Leaves, cobs, stems are converted into palatable feed. Animals clean it up eagerly. And, too, silage takes up far less room than hay or fodder storage. Furthermore, you do not run the risk of fire, the dust hazard is eliminated, and it is more easily fed," B. B. Broom, area field manager of Coble Dairy Products Co., explained.

Coble Dairy Products has recently been placing these silos with their patrons throughout western North Carolina and it is believed that this will mean much to offset the deficit in feed this winter.

Some of the advantages of this type silo are the silo can be made to fit the herd, it can be built at any suitable place, it is inexpensive, and it insures high quality feed for cattle in the winter.

Parent-Teacher Association Will Be Formed Here

Preliminary Meeting Held Here Friday Morning; Committees Named

A group of enthusiastic parents, feeling the need for a Parent-Teacher Association in North Wilkesboro, met at the Woman's Club House Friday morning with the State President of the Parent-Teacher Association, Mrs. E. N. Howell and the Superintendent of City Schools, Paul S. Cragan to discuss plans for the organization of a local Parent-Teacher Association.

Mrs. Arthur Venble and Mrs. Stator McIver were elected temporary chairman and secretary respectively. Mrs. Venble appointed a committee composed of: Mrs. J. C. Reins, Mrs. Robt. Browning, Mrs. Weaver Starr, Mrs. J. B. Carter to formulate plans for the first meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association.

Mrs. Ira Payne was made publicity chairman.

Mrs. Howell was introduced by Mr. Cragan and, in a most convincing manner, gave first the aims of the P.-T. A.

1. Raising the standard of home life.
2. Interpreting the schools to the public with all activity of association recorded and published.
3. Creating a closer relationship between home, school and community at large.
4. A voice in determining the kind of education the child shall be given.

The projects for the state for the year combined under "Welfare of Childhood and Youth in Home, Church and Community" are as follows:

1. First project will be the cooperation of the group with Good Health Association. It is emphasized that the Parent-Teacher Association has, since its origin, been concerned with the health of children in the state and has promoted special pre-

DAIRY CALF SHOW PLANS ANNOUNCED

Ed Cherry Is To Address Chamber Commerce Here

General Membership Meeting To Be Held Friday Night At Town Hall

The first general membership meeting of the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce will be held in the Town Hall auditorium Friday evening, September 20, starting at 8:00 p. m. Guest speaker for this meeting will be Mr. Ed Cherry, Assistant Manager, Southeastern Division, Chamber of Commerce of the United States.

Mr. Cherry will take as his subject "Education—An Investment In People." His talk will be illustrated with slides, and will be very interesting to every member of the Chamber of Commerce, as will show how business and education work together for a better economy.

As this will be the first general membership meeting of the Chamber, President J. B. Williams will discuss some of the outstanding activities of the chamber for this year.

President Williams hopes that every member will be able to attend this meeting.

Grand Master



William J. Bundy, grand master of the Masonic lodge in North Carolina, will address the sessions of the 33rd district to be held with the North Wilkesboro lodge Tuesday afternoon and night. The officers' conference will be at four p. m., banquet at 6:30, and business session at eight o'clock. All sessions will be in the local lodge hall in the Reins-Sturdivant building.

The North Wilkesboro team won the Mountain League Championship, winning twenty games and losing two.

Wednesday Date To Fill Leave Pay Blanks At School

For convenience of thousands of veterans in Wilkes county, Wilkes post number 125 of the American Legion has arranged for members to be at central schools on the night of Wednesday, September 18, 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of assisting veterans in filling out applications for terminal leave pay.

William Gray, Legion commander said that members would be at Mount Pleasant, Mountain View, Traphill, Ronda, Roaring River, Ferguson, and Millers Creek schools to assist veterans in filling out the blanks.

Members of the Legion, school teachers and notary public will be on hand at each of the above named schools. Veterans who wish to file should have with them certified or photostatic copies of their discharges.

school attention, examinations, corrections, improved school rooms and lunch rooms.

2. Alarmed over the critical shortage of teachers, the P.-T. A. will promote recruiting of teachers by encouraging college students to choose the teaching profession by emphasizing the housing situation and providing comfortable homes for them, and by promoting legislation.

3. The Parent-Teacher will make a strong plea for safety, emphasizing safety in the home. The group will endeavor to contact every parent in the community for support of this worthwhile project.

FOUR WILKES BOYS AT BOYS' STATE



Wilkes boys who attended the sixth annual Tar Heel Boys' State held at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill last week were, left to right: Max Turner, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. V. Turner, Millers Creek; A. C. Yale, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Yale, Hays; Julius C. Hubbard, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Julius C. Hubbard, Wilkesboro; and Gordon Finley, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Finley, North Wilkesboro. The week at Boys' State was an award of the Wilkes post of the American Legion. The Boys' State, sponsored by the North Carolina American Legion and the Institute of Government, is "to train and inspire the youth of North Carolina in full realization of their responsibilities and to teach them duties, rights and privileges of citizenship through participation in governmental functions." During the week the boys heard officials from the Governor's office and all other branches of the State's government describe the nature of their duties and the overall structure of North Carolina law—county, city and state.

NORTH WILKESBORO SOFTBALL TEAM HAD FINE SEASON RECORD

The Town of North Wilkesboro softball team which represented the town in playing forty-six softball games against outside competition.

The schedule was arranged to play any teams in the state that desired games. Among them were some of the leading softball teams. These included Raleigh City Champions, High Point Weaving Company, and Carolina Linen, of Winston-Salem, which were defeated by the local team.

For the first time in history of the town a team represented the town in the State Tournament held August 14th-18th in Greensboro. In this tournament the team was not seeded and won two games to advance to the quarter finals before being eliminated by the top seeded team from Canton. North Wilkesboro scored the first major upset of the tournament by defeating the strong Cramerton Mills team from Gastonia. In the opinion of the umpires of the tournament, the North Wilkesboro team was the fastest team in the tournament and only lacked strong pitching to advance through the tournament, as pitching is the dominating factor in Championship softball. North Wilkesboro officially ranks 9th in state among hundreds of teams.

For the season records, the team was not defeated in a double header, but manager to win the opening game and losing the second game only in four Double Headers. Of the 46 games played North Wilkesboro won 39 games and lost only 7, to compile one of the most impressive records in the State.

It is anticipated to strengthen the team next year and shoot for the State Championship.

The following audited financial statement is submitted for review of merchants and individuals who donated and supported the team during the season and the remaining balance is in the bank as a starting fund for equipment for next season. It will be appreciated if business firms when setting their budgets for the coming year will allow a small donation for the softball fund as the team will be out after subscriptions prior to the start of the season.

	Income
Donations by firms and individuals	\$904.00
Gate Receipts	174.49
TOTAL	\$1,078.49

	Expenses
Uniforms	\$457.07
Equipment	40.00
Expenses, Food and Travel	440.11
Telephone & Telegraph	16.46
Miscellaneous	
Entree Fee State Tour.	10.00
Advertising	7.60
Total	\$1,010.86
Balance	67.63
TOTAL	\$1,078.49

All members must turn in complete uniforms, including jacket, to Roy Forehand at the Liberty Theatre, by Saturday, Sept. 21st. The uniforms will be cleaned and stored properly.

Town of North Wilkesboro board of commissioners in September meeting unanimously rejected a claim of \$35,000, filed by the estate of the late Harrison Jennings for the death of Jennings resulting from injuries received in North Wilkesboro town jail on May 31 this year.

The claim was filed by Elledge and Hayes, Winston-Salem law firm, on behalf of Emma Jennings, for the Jennings family.

The claim is presumed to be preliminary to a damage suit to be brought against the town.

Jennings, 62-year-old citizen of the Fairplains community north of this city, died in the Wilkes hospital on May 31 after he had been severely injured on the night of May 29. Jennings had been lodged in jail on a charge of drunkenness. Later Claude Spears and Walter L. Spears, double first cousins, of Parsonville, were also jailed on a charge of being drunk.

Claude Leslie Spears, police said, was alleged to have severely beaten Jennings in jail, pounding his head against the steel bars and otherwise inflicting injuries which caused his death. Spears faces a murder charge in Wilkes court but has not been tried.

Red Cross figures show that the direct economic losses resulting from traffic accidents are estimated at \$1,450,000,000. This total includes \$800,000,000 estimated cost of injuries and insurance, together with \$650,000,000 in property damage.

Will Be Held On Farmers' Day In North Wilkesboro

General Rules and Regulations of Event Announced By Chairman

B. B. Broome, chairman of the Dairy Calf show committee of the Wilkes Chamber's Agriculture Committee, announced today the Wilkes county Dairy Calf Show to be held in connection with "Farmers Day" celebration, will be held at the fairgrounds in North Wilkesboro. Broome also stated that there were 15 entries in the show from Wilkes, and that there would be \$125 in prizes, donated by the merchant members of the Wilkes Chamber.

Arrangements are being made so that each entry will receive a ribbon.

General Rules and Regulations. Judging begins at 9:30 a. m. at the Fairgrounds in North Wilkesboro, N. C. (All entries should be mailed to Dwight Williamson, Assistant County Agent, Wilkesboro, N. C.)

In any case where questions arise that are not covered specifically by the following rules, the decision of the Steering Committee will be final.

2. Any member of the family is eligible to exhibit in the show.
3. All animals shown shall either be registered in the name of the exhibitor or the parent or guardian of the exhibitor and in either case the exhibitor must have personally fitted and cared for the animal 60 or more days prior to the show.
4. All breeds of registered dairy cattle are eligible to be shown. The standard classifications will be used with females as follows:

Junior Calf—dropped January 1, 1944 to June 30, 1944, inclusive.

Senior Calf—dropped July 1 to December 31, 1945, inclusive.

Junior Yearling—dropped January 1 to June 30, 1945, inclusive.

Senior Yearling—dropped July 1 to December 31, 1944, inclusive.

2 year olds—dropped July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1944, inclusive.

3 year olds—dropped July 1, 1942 to June 30, 1943, inclusive.

4 year olds and over—All cows dropped before July 1, 1942.

5. No bull calves may be entered in the show that were born prior to January 1, 1946.

6. The Danish System of judging will be used.

7. All animals should be on the grounds not later than 8:45 a. m. October 2, 1946.

In order for the farmers that have been using good bulls and an opportunity to participate in raising high grade cattle to have this show we are conducting a similar show of grades as well as pure-bred. Any farmer with high type grade animals should enter them in this show.

Absher Appeal To Be Heard Oct. 29

Appeal From Death Sentence Filed by Attorneys With Supreme Court

Appeal of Claude Absher, North Wilkesboro man sentenced to die September 27 for the shotgun slaying of Clyde Watts here April 6, will be heard by the North Carolina supreme court on October 29, it was learned today from the law offices of Trivette & Holsinger, Hayes and Hayes, defense counsel.

The appeal, which has been filed with the supreme court, automatically stays execution of the death sentence pending disposition of the appeal.

Absher was tried during the August term of Wilkes court before Judge F. Donald Phillips, of Rockingham. Defense counsel base their appeal on claims of technical errors during the trial.

Chicken Supper At Union Church 20th

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of Union Methodist church will serve a chicken supper in the basement of the church on Friday, September 20th, beginning at 7 p. m. The proceeds will be used on equipment for the church. Come!