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**FARMERS' DAY FEATURE WEDNESDAY**



Here is a scene from Officer Pressley's safety show, which will be shown here Wednesday afternoon, Farmers' Day, under auspices of the North Carolina State Automobile Association. In addition, the show will be in schools of Wilkes this week on the following schedule: today, Wilkesboro and North Wilkesboro; Tuesday, nine a. m. at Ferguson, 10:30 at Mount Pleasant and 1:30 at Millers Creek; Thursday, nine a. m. at Roaring River, 10:30 at Ronda and 1:30 at Traphill; Friday, nine a. m. at Mulberry, 10:30 at Mountain View and 1:30 at Lincoln Heights.

## Farmers' Day Wednesday; Fair October 1, 2, 3, 4 Here

### Excellent Talent Lined Up For Big Day Wednesday

Tennessee Ramblers, Screen Actress and Pressley's Famous Dog Show

Wednesday, October 1, will be the second annual Farmers' Day here under sponsorship of the Trade Promotion committee of the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce.

It will be a day of entertainment for farmers and other visitors in appreciation for their business, patronage and cooperation.

And the two big shows loaded with top talent will be free to all.

The shows will be presented at 1:30 and 3:30 p. m. on a stage to be erected on Ninth street near Main street.

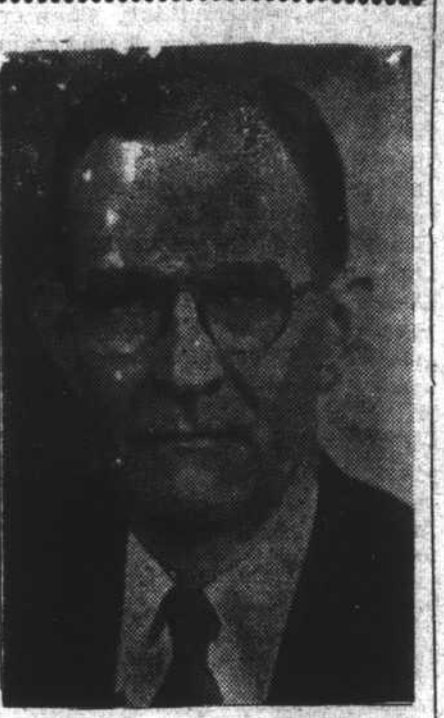
Officer Pressley's safety show under sponsorship of the North Carolina State Automobile Association will be the first feature. This show features highly trained dogs and has entertained thousands at many points in the state.

The Tennessee Ramblers, stage, radio and screen performers, need no introduction. They are always good, and this time they will have as their special guest star Six-Year-Old Bobby Nell Cooper, screen actress direct from Hollywood and who is currently visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Dixon Cooper, at Purlair.

Farmers' Day will continue at opening night of the Wilkes Agricultural Fair at the horse show grounds. The Tennessee Ramblers will have a special show for the fair performance at 7:30.

Everybody is invited to North Wilkesboro Wednesday for a big day of entertainment, which will be free to all, and merchants throughout the Wilkesboros will have special values to make your visit profitable.

### Addresses Kiwanis



SENATOR WM. B. UMSTEAD

### Senator Umstead Speaks On Subject World Conditions

Address Before Kiwanis Club Here Friday Well Received by Members

The stability of the American business system must be maintained against the continued rise in the cost of living which "has become more dangerous every day," Senator William B. Umstead told the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis Club here Friday.

Soaring prices are "danger signals" of inflation which must be heeded by industry, agriculture, labor, the public and the government, he emphasized, if a continuation of the upward spiral of living costs is to be halted.

"The American industrial system has provided our nation with the highest standard of living in the world, provided the materials to win the recent world conflict and must remain strong if America continues its role of world leader in peace," Umstead said.

The rapidity of the present inflationary rise in the cost of living must not frighten citizens into thinking that a business collapse is inevitable, he asserted. "However, the continuing rise in the cost of the necessities of life has reached a critical point. All classes of people, especially those in the lower income bracket and fixed salary group are burdened to the point where food costs are alarming."

These are difficult times, he said, they are not only so economically, but morally and spiritually.

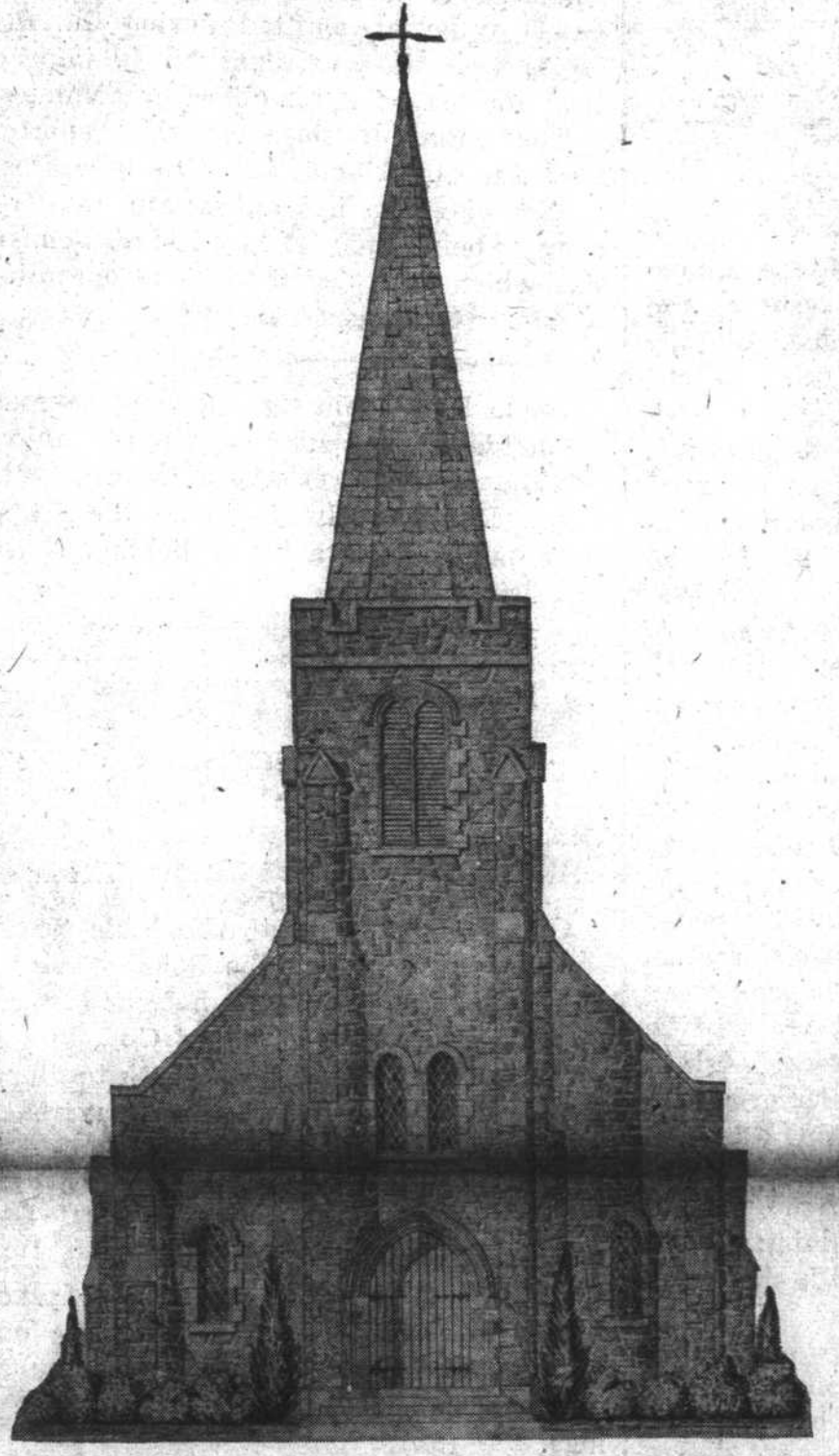
He pointed out that business must continue to be good if we are to have sufficient governmental income to meet the greatly increased governmental procedures that have come about on account of the recent war and the aftermath that is following it. There are good reasons why it should continue to be good. The greatest building program in our history is now under way and will continue unless the interruptions are too great. Prices are too high and if continued will lead to a situation that will be threatening. Inflation not only threatens us here but the nations abroad.

The Senator impressed his audience as being capable and able. John Walker was program chairman and J. C. Reins presented Senator Umstead.

It was announced that Kiwanians would be served luncheon Friday of this week at Wilkes Implement company building near the horse show grounds, where the agricultural fair will be in progress Friday under sponsorship of the club.

Guests Friday were: Rev. W. N. Brookshire had O. K. Whittington; C. B. Eller had Claude Gaddy, of Raleigh; J. C. Reins had Mack Gilreath, of West Virginia and Eddie Spruill; J. R. Pevette had J. Gordon Hackett; J. E. Justice had Hadley Hayes; E. F. Gardner had Chas. Westag; J. B. McCoy had John Hall; John Walker had Senator Wm. B. Umstead, speaker.

### PRESBYTERIANS TO BUILD DURING 1948



Officers of the First Presbyterian church voted last Sunday to proceed immediately with the completion of a finance campaign to raise sixty thousand dollars for the construction of the church sanctuary pictured above. More than one half of this amount, or thirty-two thousand dollars, is already in hand and an all-out effort will be made to secure the remainder by January 1st. C. F. Adamson was elected Chairman of the Building Fund Campaign.

Construction on the new church is expected to begin on April 1st. A. A. Cashion, elder in the church, will act as supervisor of the construction work. The building is to be of native stone of the same type as the present Sunday school building and when finished will be a beautiful Gothic structure seating approximately

### PROGRAM FARMERS' DAY HERE

1:30—Show on stage on Ninth street near intersection Main street, featuring outstanding talent, including Tennessee Ramblers, Bobby Nell Cooper, screen actress, and Walter Pressley's famous trained dog show under auspices North Carolina State Automobile Association.

3:30—Second performance of above show at same location.

7:30—Tennessee Ramblers show and other features at Wilkes Agricultural Fair to be held at Horse Show grounds; exhibits on display, Williams rides and shows on midway.

All day Wednesday—Outstanding Farmers' Day values at stores throughout the Wilkesboros.

### Wilkes Fair Will Have Features To Please Everybody

Large Crowds Expected For Four-Day Event Sponsored By Kiwanis Club

The Wilkes Agricultural Fair will make its debut Wednesday, October 1, and will continue through Saturday, October 4, at the horse show grounds located near the Highway Division garage just outside of this city on highway 115.

The North Wilkesboro Kiwanis Club is sponsor of the event to encourage production of quality products from farm, home and orchard and many cash prizes will be given.

On The Midway Williams Rides and shows will feature varied entertainment on a midway, and the midway will open Tuesday, continuing all week with many thrilling rides and shows.

Ramblers To Show Exhibits will be placed and judged Wednesday morning and the thousands of visitors expected Wednesday night may view results of the judging. The Tennessee Ramblers will feature the grandstand show at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday as a follow-up of the Farmers' Day celebration here Wednesday.

Another Big Day Thursday will be colored school children's day with all colored school children in the county being admitted free until four p. m.

On Thursday night there will be a varied program for everybody and colored people will provide a most entertaining show in front of the grandstand.

Musical Contests Friday Friday will be school children's day with all white school children to be admitted free until four p. m. Prizes will be awarded for farm displays at 7:30 p. m. and the old time fiddlers convention and singing contest will get under way. There will be prizes for best string band, quartet, family group, fiddlers and other musicians. To enter notify G. Sam Winters, box 511, North Wilkesboro.

Dog Show Saturday The dog show Saturday morning should attract many sportsmen and numerous entries of beagles, hounds, bird dogs, pretty dogs and ugly dogs are expected. The dog show will be at ten a. m.

Horse Show Planned At two p. m. Saturday will be the horse show for horses, mules, steers and all types of work stock will be shown.

At 7:30 p. m. Saturday will be the horse show for local horses, with many classes of entries, including a pony show. As an added feature Bobby Nell Cooper, pretty 6-year-old screen actress from Hollywood, will ride a pony in the show.

Meet your friends this week at the Wilkes Agricultural Fair.

### Junior Order In District Meeting Wednesday Night

Seventh district of Jr. O. U. A. M. held a successful meeting with the North Wilkesboro council Wednesday night.

Walter E. Criseman, of High Point, state councilor, and Forrest G. Shearin, of Scotland Neck, state secretary, were honor guests and speakers for the meeting.

In addition to routine business, the state officials discussed with Junior Order leaders, a membership drive to be put on throughout the state in the near future.

There are nine councils in the seventh district, which is composed of Wilkes, Ashe, Alleghany, Surry and Yadkin counties.

Meat production under Federal inspection for the week ended August 30 totaled 268 million pounds, according to the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

### Masons Of 33rd District Gather Here On Friday

Grand Master And Grand Secretary Speakers At Successful Meeting

Masons of the 33rd North Carolina district held a very successful meeting in North Wilkesboro Friday afternoon and evening.

In the afternoon officers of the various lodges in the district met in conference with Luther T. Hartsell, Jr., of Concord, grand master, and W. L. McIver, of Sanford, grand secretary.

The dinner meeting, which was attended by about 90 Masons, was held at Carolina Restaurant. Johnson Sanders, district deputy grand master, presided and invocation was by Dr. John T. Wayland.

Grand Master Hartsell was the feature speaker and brought a most inspiring message. The gathering was representative of all lodges in the district.

The Grand Master received honorary membership certificates from Liberty, North Wilkesboro, Mount Pleasant and Ashlar lodges. These, along with an honorary membership certificate from Liberty lodge to Mack Proffitt, were presented by District Deputy Grand Master Sanders. Maurice Walsh, of the North Wilkesboro lodge, presented an honorary membership to Mr. Sanders and to the Grand Secretary.

The meeting was considered one of the most successful held in the district in several years.

### Jenrette Begins As Secretary Of Wilkes C. of C.

Tom S. Jenrette, formerly of Roanoke, Va., today began his duties as secretary-manager of Wilkes Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Jenrette, who was recreation division manager for the city of Roanoke, comes here highly recommended. Here he succeeds Forrest Jones, who resigned from the Chamber of Commerce position to be co-manager of the new poultry processing plant which will be operated in Wilkesboro.

### March Dean Lowe Rites Wednesday

March Dean Lowe, 67, died on his birthday, Monday, Sept. 22nd, 9 o'clock p. m., at his home in Alexander county of a heart attack after an illness of four hours.

Mr. Lowe was a prominent Apple grower and owned the Dean Lowe Apple Orchards. He was a son of the late Benjamin and Nan Matney Lowe.

Services were held Wednesday, 11 o'clock at Mt. Olive Baptist church where he was a member. Officiating minister was Rev. E. V. Bumgarner, assisted by Rev. A. E. Watts.

Surviving are his widow, who before marriage was Miss Lela E. Laws, 7 sons, Tilla of New Bern, N. C.; Howard, L. B. and Frank of Alexander County; Miles, Henry and Toy of Wilkes County; 3 daughters, Mrs. Clarence Bentley, and Mrs. Irvin Deal, of Alexander County, and Miss Chance Lowe, at home; 3 brothers, Rom of Wilkes county, Dock and Parks of Alexander county, and one sister, Mrs. J. C. Joines, of Wilkes county.

### Football Game Here On Saturday Night

Wilkesboro high school today filled their open date this week by arranging a game to be played Saturday night, eight o'clock, against Jonesville. The game will be at Memorial Park in North Wilkesboro.

### Fire Alarm Sunday

North Wilkesboro fire department was called Sunday morning to the home of Mrs. Mable Lottes, where an oil stove fire was out of control. The flames were extinguished by use of chemicals and considerable damage was done by the fire to part of the residence.

### Many From Wilkes At Football Games

Scores of football fans from the Wilkesboros and other points in Wilkes attended the football games at Chapel Hill and Duke University Saturday afternoon. Carolina defeated Georgia 14 to 7 at Chapel Hill and Duke won over N. C. State 7 to 0.

### Patrons' Night Is Successful Event

Patrons Enjoy Being On Program Broadcast Over Radio Thursday

Patrons' Night at Wilkesboro school Thursday night was a very successful event with a large crowd of patrons from all parts of the large district attending.

William T. Long, district principal, was master of ceremonies and welcomed the crowd. He explained that the purpose of the meeting was to make the school a more vital force in the community by acquainting patrons with school activities.

Charles E. Jarvis, vocational agricultural teacher, made an interesting talk on agriculture, which was followed by a quiz program conducted by Zeb Dickson, of the high school faculty. This and other features were broadcast over radio station WILX and many enjoyed the program who could not be present.

Those taking part on the program included Allie Hayes, Larry Moore, R. Don Laws, Jr., George Stroud, Mrs. Marie Pennell, Page Choate, Mrs. Oma McLain, Mrs. Waddell, Mrs. R. E. Craig, Mrs. Perry Lowe.

Robert Gambill made a splendid talk on "School Morale" and Eddie Adelman, coach and physical education instructor, told of health and physical education courses in the school. Other talks were made by C. B. Eller, county superintendent of schools, Allie Hayes and Larry Moore.

Announcements will appear later relative to the next in a series of Patrons' Night programs, which will be broadcast over station WILX.

Revival services will begin Sunday, October 5, at Shady Grove Baptist church. The pastor, Rev. L. T. Younger, will be assisted by Rev. Grady White, of Statesville. Everybody is invited to the services.

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