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MILLER TRIAL ON -- SEVEN JURORS DRAWN

Farmers' Day To Have Interesting Events Throughout

Big Parade, Contests, Prizes, Music, Address By J. Melville Broughton

Trade Promotion Committee of the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce is sparing no effort to make Farmers' Day September 14 an outstanding event.

Planned as a day of entertainment for farmers and open for everybody to enjoy, Farmers' Day this year will have many and varied events.

The day's activities will get under way at ten a. m. with a mammoth parade, which will start in Wilkesboro.

Many contests which are sure to have ample entertaining features will be carried out from 11 o'clock until noon on the corner of Ninth and C streets. Following this program of contests, which will be open to all, barbecue lunch will be sold nearby.

The afternoon's program will feature an address by Former Governor J. Melville Broughton on Ninth street between Main and C streets. Also on this program will be presentation of prizes to nine winners in the 4-H club timber thinning contest.

A string band will give a musical concert following the address and many valuable prizes will be given away at the platform to those attending. Information on how to receive the prizes may be obtained from various participating merchants during the ten days preceding Farmers' Day.

After the full day of activities in the Wilkesboro, the Wilkes Agricultural Fair will get under way on the night of Farmers' Day to round out the program.

11 Lettermen On Grid Squad

North Wilkesboro Mountain Lions have eleven returning lettermen as a nucleus for the 1948 team.

Backs from the team of last year will be Julius Rousseau, Jack Badgett, Carl Swofford, Brad Davis and Dan Hudson. Linemen with letters are Kenneth Steelman, Jim Hadley, D. M. Stoker, G. L. Adams, Jim Winters and Jim Moore. In addition are Hiram Cox, who lettered at Sparta, and Jack Gaddy, who played at Georgia Military Academy on the B team.

Lettermen who graduated last year were Shook, Church and Porter from the line and McGinnis from the backfield.

Others on the squad not mentioned above are Smith Hudson, Clayton Bumgarner, Bill Reins, Ray Church, Jerry Day, Pete Reins, J. S. Soots, Wayne Pardue, Gordon Forester, Bill Hardister, Bobby Lovette, John Hayes, Harry Steele, Gene McNeill, Jimmy Swofford, Charles Kemp, Johnny Winkler, Calvin Hayes, Worth Ward, John Hubert Emerson, Bartley Harrold.

Workouts are being held twice daily on Smoot Park field under direction of Coach Jack Sparks, who succeeds Howard Bowers as athletic coach and recreation director in North Wilkesboro.

Singing Aug. 29 At Pleasant Home

Blue Ridge Singing Association will meet Sunday, August 29, one p. m., with Pleasant Home Baptist church near Millers Creek, according to announcement by T. A. Eller, chairman, and Sherman Shumate, secretary.

All choirs, quartets and other singers of gospel music are invited to participate.

Two Mecklenburg County dalmatians, Jap and Frank Cathey, have found that they can make concrete fence posts for their neighbors at a cost of less than \$1 per post. They use a mixture of one part cement, two parts sand, and four parts gravel and reinforce the posts with scrap steel.

Back Hospital Election

Best Apple Exhibit To Win Grower \$40

By CARL E. VANDEMAN Assistant County Agent For Horticulture

Wilkes County Fruit Growers are urged to select some of their best fruit and store it until September 13th, the opening date of the Wilkes Kiwanis Agriculture Fair.

Plans are underway to make the Wilkes Apple Show one of the biggest and best the county has ever had. Special arrangements are being made to take care of the fruit after the displays are put up. Nearly one hundred dollars in prize money has been offered this year.

Growers who do not have a copy of the premium list for this year's fair should get their copy from the County agents office. In addition, to the five large prizes offered for the best commercial apple exhibits there are also prizes for each of the following: best plate of pears, plums, and grapes in the fruit line. There are prizes for the following vegetables: best tray (11x18x3 inches in size) of sweet potatoes and Irish potatoes, best 3 heads of cabbage, best 6 pods peppers, and the best plate of six tomatoes.

Each commercial apple exhibit shall be made up of three trays each of four varieties of apples plus one bushel basket each of three varieties. Every good commercial apple grower should select several bushels of his best apples of at least four varieties and store them carefully until the week of the Wilkes Fair which opens September 13th.

L. B. Dula Heads Board

The organization of the Wilkes County Selective Service was completed in a meeting held by the board last week. Louis B. Dula, of Wilkesboro, was elected as Chairman of the board, and Edmund P. Robinson, of North Wilkesboro, was elected secretary. Grover C. Pendry, of Mountain View, is the other member of the board. After consideration of applications filed for the position of clerk, Mrs. David C. Lowe, of Wilkesboro, was recommended for clerk.

Preparations are being made for the registration which begins Monday, August 30th, and continues through September 13th. The places of registration will be announced in Thursday's paper. Copies of the president's proclamation and the governor's proclamation calling men between 18 and 25 to register have been posted in public places in order to inform the public concerning the registration.

Hyde Waller Now With Yadkin Valley

Hyde Waller, who has owned and operated the Uptown Service Station here for the past six years, is now associated with the Yadkin Valley Motor Co. Mr. Waller will be service manager of the company and he cordially invites his friends to come to see him for automobile repairing, washing, lubricating, etc.

Mr. Waller, who formerly was connected with the Duke Power Co., has many friends in this section who will be interested in his new business connection.

Optimist Club Meet Tomorrow

The Optimist Club of North Wilkesboro will meet tomorrow at 12 noon at Hotel Wilkes.

Optimist D. T. Trivette will be in charge of the program and will have arranged for an interesting speaker to address the club. All Optimists are urged to attend the club meeting.

Duels Fought At Point Blank Range

Jerusalem, Aug. 16. — Arab and Jewish sources reported today a renewal of sniping and gun duels at point-blank range in the Holy City of Jerusalem.

Dr. Jeter Speaks To Local Fruitgrowers

About 300 apple growers and their wives and friends attended the annual field day and picnic of the Brushy Mountain Fruit Growers. The group assembled at 10:00 a. m., August 18 at Kilby's Gap where the ladies held their meeting in the Apple Research Laboratory. The men drove to the orchard of W. A. Jennings and Son where a tour of the orchard was conducted under the supervision of the County Agents of Wilkes and Alexander counties.

Many of the apple growers present complimented Mr. Vaughn Jennings, manager and part owner of the orchard, on the fine apple crop which he has grown this season in spite of adverse weather, disease, and insect pests. Mr. H. R. Niswonger, Extension Horticulturist, interviewed Mr. Jennings who told that he attributed his success to a thorough pruning and spraying program and a heavy application of ammonium nitrate put on early last winter.

Mr. Carl E. Vandeman, Specialist in Horticulture for Wilkes and Alexander counties, acting as chairman of the morning session called on Mr. J. T. Conner, Jr., Extension Entomologist and Dr. C. F. Smith, Research Entomologist, N. C. State College, who

discussed apple insects and their control. Mr. Shelton Poole, a visiting apple grower from Mt. Airy, spoke very favorably of a new spray material which was tested out in his orchard for the control of red mites, one of the more serious pests of apples this year.

Mr. H. R. Garriss, Extension Plant Pathologist, and Dr. C. N. Clayton, Research Plant Pathologist, N. C. State College, discussed briefly the control of such apple diseases as apple scab, bitter rot, cedar and quince rust of apples.

At noon the apple men returned to Mr. Perry Lowe's beautiful place where the ladies had already spread a bountiful picnic lunch with gallons of lemonade furnished by the Brushy Mountain Fruit Growers. Through the cooperation of the N. C. State Forest Service and the Central Telephone Company the afternoon program was broadcast by radio station WKBC of North Wilkesboro. Mr. H. G. Crowgey, President of the Brushy Mountain Fruit Growers, was the master of ceremonies for the afternoon program.

Dr. F. H. Jeter, Agricultural Editor, N. C. State College, gave a very interesting address in

which he pointed out the need for farm people to pick a new and higher goal. Times are changing and farm families are making a better living on their farms.

Mr. John W. Goodman, Assistant Director of the Extension Service, complimented the Brushy Mountain Fruit Growers for their progressive action. He also praised the County Commissioners of Wilkes and Alexander for their part in making possible the hiring of Mr. Carl E. Vandeman as Assistant County Agent in Horticulture for these two counties.

Professor M. E. Gardner, Head of the Department of Horticulture at N. C. State College, made an important announcement about the Brushy Mountain Fruit Growers School to be held some time this coming winter. At this school every phase of fruit growing and marketing will be discussed and new methods of insect and disease control will be explained in complete detail.

Mr. J. B. Williams, partner in the ABC Orchards and prominent Wilkes businessman, made the final address of the day. He pointed out to all the growers the need for cooperative action in grading, packing and marketing their apples in order to sell them for their full value.

W. H. S. Ramblers Will Play Lenoir

Wilkesboro high school's Ramblers are working out twice daily in Boone under direction of Coach Marvin Huffman, who is being ably assisted by members of the Appalachian College varsity team.

Reports from early drills indicate that Wilkesboro's team should be as strong as the 1947 edition, which went through the season undefeated and untied. The two weeks of pre-season training at Boone will end on Saturday night with an exhibition game against Lenoir high school football team at Boone, eight p. m. The Lenoir squad is also working out at Boone.

It is expected that a large number of local football fans will go to Boone to see the game and get a preview of the 1948 Ramblers in action. Coach Huffman's biggest worry is replacement for the line graduates of last year, but some of last year's reserves are performing well in the line in early drills.

Hospital Open Forum Tuesday

An open forum discussion of the proposed hospital for North Wilkesboro will be heard over station WKBC Tuesday from 6 to 6:30 p. m. This program is provided to enable representative citizens to ask questions about the construction and operation of the hospital.

Girl Scouts Save Lives Of Fliers

Ogdensburg, N. Y. — Two teenage Girl Scouts and their leader yesterday pulled two men from a flaming airplane nine miles west of here and were credited with saving the airman's lives. The girls, Jeanine Girard, 15, Morristown, Vivian Turnbull, 14, Rossie, and their leader, Florence Cree, Morristown, were camping near where the plane crashed and burst into flames. They dashed to the plane and pulled the pilot, Richard McGargar and his passenger, Keith Delaney, both of Ogdensburg, from the flaming wreck.

The girls applied first aid until an ambulance arrived. The men were in serious condition here last night.

Rev. Joshua Adams Of Austin Passes

Elkin, Aug. 17. — Rev. Joshua Zebedeo Adams, 71, of Austin community died yesterday in a Winston-Salem hospital. He had been a minister of the Baptist church 45 years and also operated a farm and country store.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Lula Chipman Adams; two sons, Ernest and James Adams, Austin; eight daughters, Mrs. Paul Hawkins, Chase City, Va., Mrs. C. R. Snow, Dobson, Mrs. Ray Cokerham, Mt. Union, Pa., Mrs. Hoyle Anthony, North Wilkesboro, Mrs. Artie Key, Benham, Mrs. Grady Collins, Baltimore, Md., Misses Ruth and Kathleen Adams of the home; 24 grandchildren; one brother, J. Q. Adams, Winston-Salem; two sisters, Mrs. Lucy Key, Greensboro, Mrs. John Lowe, Statesville; three half brothers, Poley and Isom Adams, Greensboro, Woodrow Adams, Winston-Salem, one half sister, Miss Esther Adams, Winston-Salem.

Sales Institute To Begin August 30

All merchants and business houses in Wilkesboro and North Wilkesboro are urged to file with the chamber of commerce immediately the names of employees and other personnel who are planning to attend the Sales Institute sponsored by the chamber of commerce August 30 through September 10. "Selling Technique," which includes the fundamentals of salesmanship, is the theme of the course being offered, and is designed for practically any type of sales work. The Trade Promotion Committee of the chamber of commerce feels very fortunate in being able to offer this institute which is presented through the cooperation of the Distributive Education Service of the State Department of Public Instruction. The cost of the institute is paid for by the state, and the only charge locally is a small fee to cover miscellaneous instructional supplies.

The institute consists of 10 sessions, one hour each, Monday through Friday, August 30-September 10. Two similar classes have been arranged daily so that part of the sales personnel may attend at one hour and part at another. The classes will be held in the North Wilkesboro Town Hall and are scheduled on Mondays from 2:00 to 3:00 and 3:15 to 4:15; Tuesday through Friday from 9:00 to 10:00 and 10:15 to 11:15. Those attending 8 out of

North Wilkesboro Beats Leafs 2 of 3

North Wilkesboro Flashers here Thursday night soundly defeated the league leading Galax Leafs 10 to 1 to take the third and final game of the series.

In the crucial series the Flashers took two of three games, losing only the opener 2 to 0 and winning the second 4 to 0. At the end of the series North Wilkesboro was only four games back of Galax, which represented a gain of five and one-half games in the pennant chase in ten days.

Willard Kops was on the mound for North Wilkesboro in the 10 to 1 victory and allowed nine hits, but four of them were the lucky scratch variety and accounted to little. As far as earned runs were concerned, Kops had a shutout and the lone run in the ninth was on a passed ball.

Doug Shores batted in four runs with three singles and Kops, pitcher, contributed to the victory with a three-run double. Mike Brelich displayed mighty power at the plate with a long triple to right center and a line drive double which bounded into the centerfield stands.

Masnick was on the mound for Galax and issued eight walks, which were instrumental in his downfall. Kops walked only one batter.

Defense play on the part of the Flashers during the Galax series left little to be desired. In the last game Shores was outstanding at third base and Long made a beautiful play when he went to his right to take a sizzling ball at the bag and make a perfect throw.

Defeat Mount Airy

Big Sam Gibson won his 16th game for North Wilkesboro at Mount Airy Friday night when the Flashers won 7 to 4. Sam and King had engaged in a six-inning pitchers' duel with King having a one-run edge when the roof fell in on King in the seventh and five North Wilkesboro runs crossed the plate on a series of hits, walks and errors. Cooper, Stanley and Howard led in hitting with two each. The Graniters outhit the Flashers but didn't have sufficient punch with men on bases to run up a winning score.

Double Feature Auto Races 5th

A double feature stock car race will be staged Sunday, September 5, on the North Wilkesboro Speedway.

There will be two feature races instead of one and there will be two consolation heats. The first race will begin at 2:45.

Local race fans are interested to know that the North Wilkesboro Speedway will have a new No. 24 car in the race to replace the car wrecked recently by Fony Flock. Tim Flock will drive the new car.

19-Year-Old Girl Needs Wheel Chair

A 19-year-old girl crippled by infantile paralysis is badly in need of a wheel-chair. Mrs. W. R. Absher, secretary of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, said today.

The girl finds it very difficult to move on crutches and the family is not financially able to purchase a wheel-chair. If there is anyone who would like to donate a wheel-chair for the girl, please contact Mrs. Asher at the Wilkes Welfare office.

Pie Supper 28th At Ronda School

There will be a pie supper Saturday night August 28, at 8:00 p. m., at the Ronda gym. Proceeds will go to the parsonage fund of the Ronda Baptist Church. The young woman's Auxiliary will be in charge. Everyone is invited to attend and bring someone with you.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bumgarner returned several days ago from a vacation trip to Beaufort, Fort Macon and Atlantic Beach.

The selection of a jury to try Leonard Miller, charged with first degree murder in connection with giving his wife a dose of strychnine, consumed all of today's session of Wilkes superior court. When court adjourned late this afternoon only seven jurors had been selected to hear evidence to be presented during the trial.

Cecil Church Gets 8 To 12 Years For Manslaughter

Verdict Of Manslaughter For Fatal Shooting Of Douglas Norris

Cecil Church, resident of near this city, in Wilkes court Friday afternoon was sentenced to from eight to 12 years in the penitentiary for the fatal shooting of Douglas Norris at the Norris home 2 miles west of here June 6.

The jury deliberated two hours after receiving charge from Judge John H. Clement.

Evidence in the case disclosed that Norris and Church had a quarrel at a cafe on highway 421 near their homes and that after they went home the trouble between the two men was renewed. Church shot Norris with a 22-calibre rifle, witnesses said. Norris' wife is a sister of Church.

Miller Case Opens Trial of Leonard Miller on the capital charge of poisoning his wife opened in court today with selections of jurors from a special venire of 135 men and women.

Miller is alleged to have administered to his wife a lethal dose of strychnine at their home near Millers Creek on February 22. The case was developed several weeks after her death when her body was taken from the grave and an autopsy was performed.

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bland, of Anderson, Indiana, were week-end guests in the home of Miss Carrie Powell in Wilkesboro.

Mrs. Don Coffey, Miss Lucy Finley, and Mrs. Russell Hodges attended the tea given by Mr. and Mrs. C.A. Cannon in Blowing Rock Friday afternoon honoring Mrs. Woodrow Wilson.

Friends will be glad to learn that Mr. Bverette Ellidge is recovering after being confined to his home for several days.

Work is progressing rapidly on the new front of the Forester Furniture company which is located on the corner of B and Tenth streets.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry T. Kerley and children, Geoffrey, Norma, and Victor, have arrived safely in Seattle, Washington. On their trip to the northwest they visited many places of scenic interest, including the Yellowstone National Park, and also visited a short while with Mrs. Kerley's sister, Mrs. Luther Sharp, and family at White Fish, Montana. Mr. and Mrs. Kerley have purchased a home in Seattle, where Mr. Kerley will be engaged in the real estate business.

Brother Of Pete Antonakos Dies

Gus Antonakos, brother of Pete Antonakos, of this city, died Wednesday in Anderson, S. C., and funeral was held there Sunday afternoon, 2:30. Mr. Pete Antonakos returned today from attending the funeral service.

Revival Services Now At Oakwoods

Rev. Wilson Brown, of Oakwoods, is conducting an old-fashioned revival meeting in the grove near Roy Anderson's at Oakwoods. The public is cordially invited to attend each service.