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# y Improvements Made On School Buildings

## To Show Products Vilkes Fair

Numerous Cash Prizes Are ins. and Home Exhibits

fered in cash prizes, farmers are tend these services. invited to show their products at the Wilkes Agricultural Fair to Wilkes Agricultural Fair to Sales Training unds here September 13-18.

There are many prizes listed in the 78-page premium catalogue now being distributed. Those who have not received a premium list are asked to contact the office of the county agent or home agent, or any of the officials of the fair, which is sponsored by the North Wilkes- instructor with the Distributive boro Kiwanis club.

department of the fair is expected to be outstanding. There are Wilkesboro. also liberal prizes for livestock,

one of the largest midways avail- program, and include: able, and the midway shows will, Belks Dept. Store, Spainhour's,

shows at 2:30 and 8:00 p. m. Store, The Hub, Newton Dept. Robert Lee Jones works each night.

Horses from Wilkes and ad- ate Store, Family Shoe Store.

in the show at three o'clock, with one of the many services offered W. Eller and Rev. Mr. Caldwell enjoy the Wilkes Agricultural shown at 7:30.

ing and afternoon and on Fri- lar programs are in progress in ters: Sam and Leonard Jones, of culture industry in Wilkes and the devotionals. day white school children will be admitted free morning and

## Playoff In Blue

First and Third and Second and Fourth in Standings to Play First

Schedule of the Shaughnessy playoff series for the Blue Ridge que was received today from e office of Judge E. C. Bivins, league president.

Beginning Tuesday, September 7, the first versus third place teams, and the second versus fourth will play a series of three out of five games. The first game of this opening series will be played in the home park of the team in each bracket which finished higher in the regular season, and games will alternate each day between the parks until three are won by one team.

On the day after close of the first series the final playoff will start between winners in the This championseries. ship series will be four games out of seven. The first two games will be played in the park of the team participating which had the higher standing at the end of the regular season. The next three games will be played in the other park and the remaining games in the park where the championship series

Ten per cent of the gate receipts will go to the league, and 15 per cent to the players' fund. At the completion of the series 60 per cent of the players' fund will be distributed to players of the winning team and 40 per cent to the players of the run-

ner-up team. If the season should end Monday with the standing as at present, Galax would play Radford and North Wilkesboro would play Mount Airy in the first series of the play-off, and winners would meet in the seven-game final series.

#### Square Dance Here

#### Oakwoods Revival Will Begin Sunday

A series of revival services will begin at the Oakwoods Baptist church Sunday night, September 5. Rev. Clate Brown will be the guest minister, assisting the pastor, Rev. Fred Blev-

Offered For Best in Farm | These services will begin each evening at 7:30 with special singing by visiting quartets. The With thousands of dollars of- public is cordially invited to at-

## **Program Success**

Enrollment Grows Daily at Sales Institute In This City

Mrs. Delle R. Putnam, special Of special interest in this part Department of Public Instrucof the state will be the apple tion, today expressed her appre-erhoit. Liberal cash prizes are ciation for the splendid cooperaoffered for commercial and in- tion received from local merchdividual tray exhibits and this ants in the sales training program now in progress in North

which will be judged on Wed- with an enrollment of 99, have Yates, near Purlear, until the contest, tug-of-war, greasy pole nesday afternoon of fair week. reached a total enrollment of funeral time. Pfc, Yates entered It is asked that exhibits be well over 100, with new names placed on Monday. The midway being added to the list daily. The ceived training at Camp Blandattractions will open on Monday majority of local business organ- ing, Florida, Camp Forest, Tennight with John Marks Shows, izations are participating in the nessee, Camp Logan, Arizona,

be on hand throughout the week. J. C. Penney Co., Tomlinson's 1943. There will be grandstand Dept. Store, Crest 5c & 10c daily and a great display of fire- Store, Burke Jewelery Co., Payne Clothing Co., Rexall Drug Co., Two special events at the fair Brame Drug Co., Jean's Dress will be the dog show on Satur- Shop, Stafford's, Jenkins Hardday morning and the horse show ware, Carter-Hubbard Publishing Mount Pleasant Baptist church W. Graeber, extension forester. on Saturday afternoon and night. Company, Western Auto Associ-

championship stake classes to be North Carolina retailers by the conducted the last rites. Distributive Education Service of Colored school children will Raleigh, under Mr. T. Carl son, Roy Jones, of Boomer, and The day is planned in appreci- August 29, at 11 a. m. President be admitted free Thursday morn- Brown, State Supervisor. Simi- the following brothers and sis- ation for the people of the agri- F. J. McDuffie presided and led ing, after which the District Dep- been built in the last year, are dise Information," that deals S. S. Swanson, High Point. with specific merchandise in the different fields, and courses for Both Banks Will Be Ridge Scheduled top management such as: "Supervisory Techniques," "Human Relations Training" and "Job Instruction Training" which have few years.

vantage of the free service of as a national holiday. the State Department of Public Instruction, but adlready plans are being made to sponsor annually a similar program.

Radio broadcasts have been scheduled for Friday afternoon of this week at 5:15 when Mrs. Putnam will discuss the history and background of Distributive Education in North Carolina and what the service has to offer merchants of the state, and Monday afternoon, of next week when Mrs. Putnam, a representative group of local merchants and sales persons participating in the classes will hold a round table conference on "The Needs

for training." The program is being sponsored locally by the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce in cooperation with the public schools.

### **Pennant Race** Going To Wire APPRECIATI

Flashers Beat Radford 10 to 5; Play Radford Here Tonight, Friday

North-Wilkesboro became more firmly entrenched over Radford last night defeating Radford 10 pitcher and Big Sam Gibson led ball fans an opportunity to show Night" game. and two singles.

three top teams has clinched a Friday night. position and either can win the On "Appreciation Night" the at Friday night's game. pennant.

A square dance will be held Radford here and again on Fri- portant game in the red-hot pen-Friday night, 8:30, at the Le-day night, which will be "Playtion clubhouse under sponsor- ers' Appreciation Night." Mership of the American Legion. All chants and individuals will have invited to attend and enjoy the opportunity to contribute to players Friday night.

## Funeral Saturday



Military funeral service for Education Service of the State Pfc. Roby Paul Yates, who died vember 13, 1944, will be held Sunday, 2:00 p. m. at New Hope Baptist church. The body arrived yesterday and will remain at Reins-Sturdivant until Friday. when it will be taken to the home service October 14, 1942, and reand Camp Phillips, Kansas, before going overseas March 1,

### Rites August 20

Funeral service was held at August 20 for Robert Lee Jones, 54, well-known Wilkes citizen,

Surviving Mr. Jones are one in full swing that night. towns throughout the state and Ferguson; Oscar Jones, of Le-Technique," (now being given in ton; W. A. Jones, of Harmony; tainment. North Wilkesboro), "Merchan- Mrs. R. L. Walsh, Purlear; Mrs.

### Closed September 6

Bank of North Wilkesboro proved quite successful the past and the Northwestern Bank will be closed on Monday, September This is the first year that 6, which will be Labor Day, and North Wilkesboro has taken ad- observed throughout the country

#### Clean Up Day At **Boomer Wednesday**

People of the Boomer community are asked to meet at Boomer school Wednesday, September 8, 8:30 a. m., to clean up Wilkesboro, Route 2. The child Falls. and improve Boomer school- was sent to Baptist hospital in house and grounds.

### Service Sunday At

A special evangelistic service will be conducted Sunday, September 5, 2:30, at Gospel Tabernacle in Wilkesboro. Rev. Harvey Phillips, evangelist, will be assisted by his radio party of singers. All are invited to at-

### **Many Prizes Will Be Given Farmers' Day September 13**

Hilarious Contests Will Be Staged In Yadkin Valley Used Car Lot Here

A number of highly entertaining contests open to all will compose one of many highlighting features of Farmers' Day program here Tuesday, September 13. under sponsorship of the trade promotion committee of the ! Wilkes Chamber of Commerce.

The day's program will open with a long parade, which will start in Wilkesboro at ten a. m. and be completed at the corner of Ninth and C streets in North Wilkesboro with a band concert. At 11:30 a. m. the contests will begin on the used car lot of from wounds in Normany No- Yadkin Valley Motor company, corner of C and Ninth streets.

Valuable prizes will be given in the contests, which will include: sack race, nail-driving contest, balloon bursting, pie eating, hog calling, husband calling, Classes which began Monday, of his mother, Mrs. Clearsie baby bottle contest, male beauty climbing and harmonica playing.

After the contest will be a lunch period, when barbecue lunch may be purchased.

At 2:00 p. m. the afternoon features will begin. Former Governor J. Melville Broughton will deliver an address from a speakers' stand to be erected on Ninth street. Winners in the 4-H forestry contest will be presented their cash awards by W. K. Sturdivant, chairman of the agricultural committee, and R.

A string band concert at 3:00 p. m. will conclude the afterjoining counties will be shown The course being given here is who died August 18. Rev. A. noon program and the crowd may Fair, which will get under way

adjoining counties and everybody courses offered include "Selling noir; Clinard Jones, of Burling- is invited to share in the enter-

> Many prizes will be given away by merchants during the day.

### **Total Of Polio Cases In Wilkes**

There have been 28 cases of infantile paralysis in Wilkes the Antioch Choir, leader Hugh county during the summer Mathis; Miss Marie Trivette, comonths, it was learned today cal soloist, of Olin; Mrs. Henry from the Wilkes Health Department.

Latest case reported was Morris Billings, six-year-old son of the Laney Duet, composed of Mr. suddenly stricken. Mr. and Mrs. Hobert Billings, of and Mrs. Noah Laney of Granite Winston-Salem.

Rachel Felts, age 7, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Felts, of Union Grove, Route 2, was Gospel Tabernacle also a newly-reported case, although the child contracted the

disease several days ago. Health authorities have not inbe lifted.

Back Hospital Election

Appreciation Night."

to 5. Dolan was the winning designated in order to give basein batting with a homer, double their appreciation for having a

> Flashers will be playing the Radford is here tonight and School Bus Drivers nant chase.

Friday night, next to the last affording North Wilkesboro a playing date of the North Wilkes- winning and colorful team in the boro Flashers in Memorial Park city's first year of professional during the regular season, has baseball. Every fan who apprebeen designated as "Flashers' ciates the splendid start in professional baseball is urged to This special event has been show his or her gratitude by attendance at the "Appreciation North Wilkesboro can well be

splendid baseball team in the proud of its first year in the Na-Thus the pennant race goes community throughout the year. tional Pastime, and the game has right on down to the final date A number of baseball fans will been and will be a great asset to with North Wilkesboro 2 1-2 make contacts today and tomor- the community in the form of games behind Galax and Radford row to accept contributions of public recreation. One of the six games behind Galax. With merchandise or cash to be given best ways to determine the fu- tory for Kaiser and Frazer cars six games to play, neither of the the North Wilkesboro players ture of baseball here is to show your appreciation by attendance parts and service department.

Tonight the Flashers play Radford Rockets in a highly im- Friday night. The Flashers will play in Wytheville Saturday and Sunday and Wytheville will blose The North Wilkesboro team the regular season here with a have not been certified are asked 19 grandchildren and one greatstarted from "scratch" in the double-header Monday. Radford to attend a highway safety meet- grandchild. spring of this year and has been and Galax will be playing four ing to be held Tuesday, nine a. a pennant contender all season, games Saturday through Monday. m., at Wilkesboro school.

Pvt. Triplett Rites To Be Here Sunday



Funeral service for Pvt. Carter G. Triplett, who was killed will be held Sunday afternoon, 2:00 p. m., at Reins-Sturdivant military rites.

Pvt. Triplett was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Triplett, of Purlear. In addition to his parents he leaves the following brothers and sisters: Cooper Triplett, Pilot Rock, Oregon; Mrs. A. C. Brooks, Claude Triplett and Sgt. Earl Triplett, of North Wilkesboro; Jake Triplett, of Champion; Mack Triplett, of Purlear; Pfc. Eugene Triplett, in Japan; Mrs. Chessie Watson, Norfolk Virginia.

## **Southside Singers**

The Southside Singing Association convened at Hinshau Street Baptist Church Sunday,

home choir, leader Claud Miller; Russell, Pores Knob, Alexander County; the Draughn Trio, leader. Henry Draughn, Mt. Airy; Z. G. Greene, Granite Falls; the not later than September 7. Hendren Quartet, leader Floyd Hendren, Gilreath; the Russell Family Quartet, leader Ralph Russell; the Surprise Duet, composed of Rev. Brinkley and Mr. Mack . Absher Reavis, an octogenarian of 92 years; the Mt. Vernon Quartet, leader Joe Hayes, Blowing Rock: Draughn, vocal and piano soloist; Mrs. Noah Laney and Miss Imo-

formed a group to sing favorites morial Park. of the year.

The association thank all who helped to make the session a success. Especial- March 14, 1884, making his stay dicated when the ban on children ly the home church for the loud on earth 64 years, 5 months and attending public gatherings will speaker, beautiful floral ar- 16 days. He was the son of the of ice water for all.

#### Northwestern Motor Company Is Formed

owned by L. G. Watkins and J. the following children: Mrs. Nora D. Yale, is erecting a new build- Waddell, Winston-Salem; Mrs. ing on East Main street extension, and will move into the new building about September 20.

Northwestern Motor Company has the franchise in this terriand will maintain a complete of North Wilkesboro. Also by

To Be Tested 7th All school bus drivers who

#### Greer Speaker For Kiwanis Meeting

Dr. I. G. Greer, one of the south's best known speakers. will address the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis club Friday noon and his address will be broadcast over station WKBC.

### **District Meeting** Of Eastern Star

A meeting of the 13th District of the Order of the Eastern Star of the Grand Chapter of North Carolina, will be held in the lodge hall in North Wilkesboro Saturday September 11, with Wilkes Chapter No. 42 as hos-

promptly at ten o'clock, will be Pleasant Ridge schools. Plumbone of instruction for the Chap-ters of this district as well as loss been installed in Ferguany chapter outside the district. in France November 20, 1944, The chapters that make up the 13th district are located in Statesville, Taylorsville, Yadkinchapel, and burial will be in ville, Elkin, Sparta, Pilot Moun-Mount Lawn Memorial Park with tain, Mount Airy, Dobson, Mooresville and North Wilkes-

Included in the list of people important in Eastern Star Work, who are expected to attend, are: The Worthy Grand Matron, Miss Ethel Loutte, Asheboro; Worthy Grand Patron, Alvis M. Tingle, Asheville; Grand Secretary, Mrs. Bessie Ruck, Mangrum, Rocky Mount; Grand Treasurer, Mrs. Nellie B. Stine, Lenoir; Associate Grand Matron, Mrs. Edna Moag, and Past Grand Patron, H. R. Moag, Greensboro; Past Grand Patron, A. L. Ducker, Grand Ruth, Mrs. A. L. Ducker, Charlotte: District Deputy Grand Matron and Patron, Mrs. Lorena Guy, Statesville, and Charles E.

Echerd, Taylorsville. Mrs. H. G. Duncan, Worthy Matron, of Wilkes Chapter, wil preside over opening the meetuty will have charge.

o'clock at the Carolina Restau-Mt. Olive Quartet, leader Ralph ant to those who have reservations. It is requested that members of Wilkes Chapter who wish lunch reservations, notify Mrs. the Gospel Harmoneers, leader H. G. Duncan, Worthy Matron, An afternoon session will be

## Taken By Death

held following the lunch.

Mack I. Absher, well-known citizen of this city, died Monday afternoon at his home in this city. He had been in apparentgene Greene, piano soloist; also ly normal health until he was

Funeral service was held on Wednesday afternoon at Hinshaw After two rounds by each Street Baptist church with Rev. group the time was given for David W. Day and Rev. W. S. special requests. Then as a fi- Luck conducting the service. nale, quartets from five counties Burial was in Mount Lawn Me-

Following is the obituary of wishes to Mr. Absher: Mack Irvin Absher was born

rangement, and the abundance late Dock Absher and Susan Shumate Absher. He was marmeet at Beaver Creek Baptist and to this union were born 8 11 a. m. Since this will be the In early youth he joined Rock 30th anniversary of the associ- Springs Baptist Church, where he first month of school. ation, all former officers and remained a fatihful member and charter members are urged to served as a deacon for many be there and contribute to the years. Mr. Absher was a kind occasion. A short history of the and loving husband and father. association will be read at that All who knew him learned to love child between the ages of seven him. He was a good and faithful and sixteen, shall cause such servant and for many years child to attend school continuworked for the State Highway Department. He is survived by his wife,

Northwestern Motor company, Mrs. Rebecca Brooks Absher, and resides shall be in session. Bessie Shumate, Mr. Charles Absher, Mrs. Gladys Kilby, Mrs. Mamie Shoemaker of North North Wilkesboro; Mrs. Mattle Lee Triplett, Lenoir; Mrs. Ruth Gilbert and Mrs. Edna Bentley, his mother, Mrs. Susan Absher, Halls Mills; and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Lee Taylor, Hemphill, W. Va.; Mrs. A. M. Handy, North Wilkesboro; Mr. W. M. Absher, Halls Mills;

# September 13th

Plumbing and Heating Installed in Several County School Buildings

C. B. Eller, superintendent of Wilkes county schools, was very hopeful today that it would be possible to open the schools in Wilkes county Monday, September 13.

More repairs have been made on the schools this summer than in previous years, and a number of improvements have been made, especially on water, plumbing and heating systems. Heat-This meeting, which will open in Ferguson, Pleasant Hill and ing systems have been installed son, Pleasant Hill, Pleasant Ridge, Roaring River, Millers Creek, Wilkesboro and Lincoln Heights buildings. Water systterms have been installed in Austin and Thankful schools and larger pumps installed at Roaring River and Pleasant Hill

> tary classrooms are veing wired. New buildings at Pleasant Hill and Pleasant Ridge and an addition to Ferguson school were completed last spring. During the summer a two-room addition was built at Roaring River and a two-room building completed at Thankful.

schools. Mountain View elemen-

A contract was let for Cricket school on August 2 and the work is progressing nicely. Drillers have been at work drilling a well at Cricket for some time.

Bids for the construction of Somers Township school will be opened Monday, September 6, and work should get under way within a few days.

All of the large cept where new buildings have Lunch will be served at one house the students. "They have we are expecting the largest enrollment this year in the history of the schools," Supt. Eller said. Our fleet of 74 buses this year will be by far the best fleet ever operated in the county. The county purchased 16 buses last spring to replace contract buses that had been used. Some of these buses were used for a short time last spring, the others will go out this fall for the first time. The buses purchased this year and last year plus the new replacements last year and the ones being replaced this summer will make two-thirds of the fleet 1945 or later models. All the buses will be loaded, practically all making two trips per day and

some making three trips per day. The schools have the following teacher vacancies: Wilkesboro, High School English and Library; Mt. Pleasant, High School Math. and boys' coach; Mt. Pleasant, 8th grade; Millers Creek, Physical Education in Elementary School; Buck School, 1-6 grades; Miller School, 1-7 grades; Ronda, 7th grade; Ron-

da, 4-5 grades. School Attendance

Age requirement and time of enrollment-Children to be entitled to enrollment in the pub-The session adjourned to ried to Rebecca Brooks in 1904 lic schools for the coming school year must be six years of age on Church Sunday, October 31, at children: 7 daughters and 1 son. or before October 1st of this year and must enroll during the

Parent or guardian required to keep child in schoole Every parent, guardian, or other person having charge or control of a ously for a period equal to the time which the public school in the district in which the child

#### Church Supper 4th At Will Elmore's

There will be a church supper on the lawn at Will Elmore's store on Highway 268, on Saturday night, September 4. Homemade ice cream, chicken, hot dogs, pies, and cakes will be served. The supper will be sponsored by the Community Woman's Club for the benefit of building fund for Oak Grove Baptist Church. There will also be an auction sale of handmade articles by the ladies of Back Hospital Election the club. The public is invited.