

### 35,000 In Prizes N. C. State Fair

Raleigh.—Prizes totaling more than \$35,000 are listed for the 1949 State Fair in premium books being distributed this week by Dr. J. S. Dorton, manager of the annual exposition, which will be held at the spacious fairgrounds near Raleigh October 18 through 22.

This is the largest premium list ever offered by the State Fair and is \$10,000 greater than the sum of actual awards made last year.

"We already are receiving inquiries from prospective exhibitors," Dr. Dorton said, "and all indications point to a record-breaking list of entries in all events."

R. W. Shoffner, Extension Service district farm agent, again will serve as assistant manager of the fair, Dr. Dorton announced, and general directors of ex-

hibits will be J. Warren Smith, state director of vocational education; Dr. I. O. Schaub, Extension Service director; Dr. J. H. Hilton, director of the Experiment Station; and Cecil D. Thomas, head of the Test Farms Division of the State Department of Agriculture.

This year's program will follow the same general pattern of previous fairs. Tuesday, the opening day, will be Wake County School Day and Friday will be Young North Carolinian's Day, when school children from all over the state will have an opportunity to see the fair free.

The James E. Strates Shows will return for their second year on the midway and spectacular new performances have been booked for the grandstand show and revue through George A. Hamid, Jack Kochman's Cavalcade of Thrills, which always draws capacity crowds, has been engaged for a death-defying exhibition of dare-devil driving Wednesday afternoon of fair week. Harness races will be held Tuesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons and auto races Saturday afternoon.

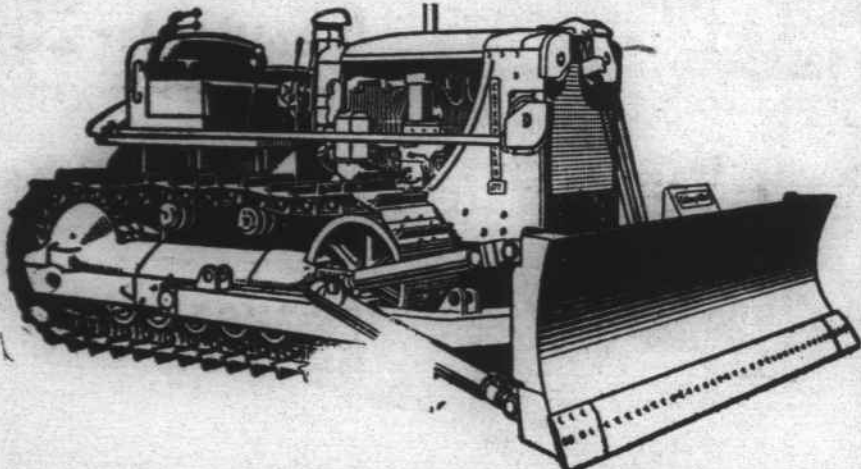
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### Pair's Death Is Attributed To Monoxide

West Jefferson, Aug. 23.—The mysterious deaths of a Laurel Springs couple were possibly cleared up yesterday by a preliminary autopsy report which stated that they probably died of carbon monoxide poisoning.

Russell Bain Sheets, 37, and Irene Sexton, 30, were found dead in the back seat of a car in a parking area on the Blue Ridge Parkway Sunday.

Pressley Myers, Laurel Springs community, saw the car earlier in the day and became curious when it stayed parked for several hours.

Myers investigated and found the two bodies sitting upright in the back seat of the car.

No Marks of Violence  
No marks of violence were found, and early guesses about carbon monoxide poisoning were rejected by officers when they were told that at least one window of the car was down when Myers found it.

The motor of the car was still running when the bodies were discovered.

Yesterday, the two bodies were taken to Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem, and autopsies were performed. Last night, doctors gave a preliminary report which stated that carbon monoxide was the cause of both deaths.

No explanation has been offered by officers as to how the window of the car was lowered to permit the escape of the deadly but invisible gas.

Funeral Planned

Funeral services for Miss Sexton will be held at 11 a. m. Wednesday at the Church of the Brethren of Peak Creek. Rev. Kermit Farrington will officiate. Miss Sexton is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Sexton, and seven brothers and sisters, Wilmer, Gale, Paul, Herbert, Alene, Mae and Faye Sexton all of Laurel Springs.

Funeral arrangements for Mr. Sheets were still incomplete late last night.

### Keys Announces Meeting in Boone

"Evangelist" Sledgehammer Charlie Andrew Keys will begin a big county-wide evangelistic tent meeting in Boone, Sept. 10th to 24th. Evangelist Keys will pitch his big waterproof tent in Boone. In his last meeting in Boone, the evangelist had an attendance of 1,200 people nightly. He preached in Boone at 7 years of age to one of the largest crowds ever to gather to hear a boy preacher. He will broadcast on Sundays from Mt. Airy during this campaign in Boone. His next engagement after Boone is Mountain View, where hundreds are looking forward to this meeting. Several well known singers will take part in both meetings.—Reported.

An average yield of 66 bushels of Colonial barley per acre was made on a 14-acre field at the Piedmont Branch Experiment Station near Statesville this year.

### EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE

North Carolina, Wilkes County. Having qualified as Executrix of the estate of John W. Hall, deceased, late of Wilkes County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at North Wilkesboro, N. C., on or before the 20th day of July, 1950, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 20th day of July, 1949.  
MRS. SINA HALL,  
Executrix of the Estate of John W. Hall, deceased. 8-25-6t (T)

### ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE

North Carolina, Wilkes County. Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of C. A. Hardbarger, deceased, late of Wilkes County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Route one, North Wilkesboro, North Carolina, on or before the 20th day of July, 1950, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

MRS. C. A. HARBARGER,  
Administratrix of the estate of C. A. Hardbarger, deceased. 8-25-6t (T)

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North Carolina, Wilkes County. Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of L. Chap Ferguson, late of Wilkes county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased to present them to the undersigned, whose address is Boomer, N. C., on or before the 20th day of July, 1950, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This 20th day of July, 1949.  
MRS. L. CHAP FERGUSON,  
Administratrix of the estate of L. Chap Ferguson, deceased. 8-25-6t (T)

### Diamonds Subject Of Movie Shown At Lions Meeting

Under direction of Ray Landsberger, manager of The Jewel Box, a very interesting picture on the mining and cutting of diamonds. This picture showed many operations in the diamond industry and was much enjoyed by the club.

President W. D. Jester read a letter from District Governor Paul Cashion, in which he stressed that all clubs were to observe the week of September 11 as 'Perfect Attendance Wee.'

Bob Jones and Cliff Hinson were received into membership of the club and were inducted by Edward S. Finley.

Guests Friday evening were: Dr. George F. Verdone with Blair Gwyn; Don Coffey, III, with Edward S. Finley; John Wallace with Ray Landsberger.

Bob Hawk, nationally known radio quiz master, will appear on the Farm and Home Week program at State College, Thursday evening, August 11. Farm men and women attending will compete for valuable prizes, including a tractor and deep freezers.

### ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE

NORTH CAROLINA  
WILKES COUNTY

Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of Claude Bell, deceased, late of Wilkes County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned at Route 2, Roaring Rivr, N. C., on or before the 4th day of August, 1950, or this notice will be plead in bar of their right to recover. All persons indebted to said estate will likewise make immediate settlement.

This 4th day of August, 1949.  
ESTER BELL  
Administratrix of estate of Claude Bell, deceased. 919-6t (M)

### ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE

The undersigned, having qualified as administratrix of the estate of J. S. Sebastian, deceased, late of Wilkes County, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned, whose address is Reddies River, North Carolina, on or before the 23rd day of June,

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This the 23rd day of June, 1949.  
MRS. RUTH SEBASTIAN,  
Admrx. Estate of J. S. Sebastian, Deceased. 8-25-6t (T)

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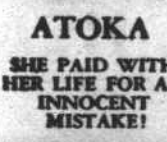
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To carry out findings of an Emergency Board appointed by the President of the United States under the National Railway Labor Act, the nation's railroads necessarily agreed with the Non-Operating Railway Labor Unions to establish a 5-day-40-hour work week effective September 1, 1949.

This will require the closing on Saturdays and Sundays of many freight stations and offices heretofore open to the public—on the Southern as well as on all other railroads throughout the country—so that employees generally may be given two consecutive days off each week. Under the settlement, the employees will receive for five days' work the equivalent of wages formerly paid for six days' work.

President Truman's Emergency Board points out that the shorter work week is in keeping with the increasing trend in industry, banking and business generally.

For the railroad industry, which must keep the trains running day and night every day in the week, the change will create many difficult problems. The Southern, with your whole-hearted co-operation and sympathetic understanding, pledges to make the changeover with the least possible inconvenience to the public.

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