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RECORD CROWD EXPECTED ON FARMERS' DAY

KIWANIANS DISCUSS PROPOSAL TO CONSOLIDATE HIGH SCHOOLS OF N. WILKESBORO, WILKESBORO

Proposal to consolidate high schools of North Wilkesboro and Wilkesboro into one central high school, a topic which has been a favorite subject for street corner conversation, was brought to public attention in meeting of the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis club Friday noon and was received with much favor.

In the business session prior to the program Dr. Henry Landon, III, was inducted into membership by J. B. Williams. An excellent tribute was made to Rev. Watt M. Cooper, who is leaving to assume pastoral work in Mecklenburg county, by Cecil Adamson.

Mrs. L. A. Hauser's Brother Succumbs

Hardin Frith Holyfield, 80, died at his home in Rockford at 10:55 a. m. Saturday following a serious illness of five days. He had been in declining health about seven years.

Casting Committee Makes Selections Little Theatre Play

The Casting Committee of the Community Little Theatre, Mrs. Cecil Adamson, Mrs. Dick Bason, Mrs. Robert Foster, Father Peter Sheridan, and R. E. Stewart, has announced the following names for the forthcoming production of Emyln Williams' mystery-drama, "Night Must Fall":

Parade Units To Assemble Thursday Morning, 9 O'Clock

All units who are to participate in the Farmers' Day parade Thursday are asked to gather in Wilkesboro at nine a. m., in order that the parade order may be formed and the parade can start on time promptly at ten.

School Children In City Schools May See Parade

North Wilkesboro schools will have a longer lunch period Thursday in order that all children may view the Farmers' Day parade, J. Floyd Woodward, superintendent, said today.

Farmers' Day Proclamation

WHEREAS the merchants and business men of North Wilkesboro and Wilkesboro wish to express an attitude of appreciation and good will to their neighbors and customers of Wilkes County and,

100-UNIT PARADE, CONCERT, CONTESTS, PRIZES, BEAUTY QUEEN, AWARDS, AMUSEMENT

One Side Parking On 3 Blocks Here

Police Chief J. E. Walker said today that parking on three congested blocks is being limited to one side of the streets in the interest of safety.

Best Program In History Of Farmers' Day Event Is Planned For 13th

One of the largest crowds ever to gather in the Wilkesboros is expected for the annual Farmers' Day celebration Thursday, October 13.

Woodlawn Scouts Render Program At Lions Meeting

Three members of the Woodlawn Scout troop, which is sponsored by the North Wilkesboro Lions club, entertained the Lions club with an excellent program Friday evening.

Good Citizens Are Chosen In Schools In Wilkesboros

Geraldine Gaddy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gaddy, has been selected as the Good Citizen from the North Wilkesboro high school, and Lillie Dean Bryan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Bryan, has been selected from the Wilkesboro school.

Farm Hi-Y Club For 49-50 Term

The North Wilkesboro high school Hi-Y club has begun its activities for the 1949-1950 school term. The officers who were elected last spring are as follows: Tommy Ray Johnson, president; Hiram Cox, vice president; Clate Duncan, secretary and treasurer; Bobby Lee Potat, chaplain; Jim Moore, program chairman; Buddy Tugman, reporter; and Jack Gaddy, sergeant at arms.

Elizabeth Myers Claimed By Death

Miss Elizabeth Myers, daughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. John Q. Myers, of Charlotte, died Sunday night in a hospital in Charlotte following an extended illness.

Benefit Card Party

The Wilkesboro Woman's Club is sponsoring a benefit card party at the community house in Wilkesboro Thursday night, Oct. 13th, at 7:45. Anyone wishing reservations please call Mrs. Presley L. Myers, 378-M, or Mrs. Robert Gambill, 591-J. Price per table \$2.00.

Fire Prevention Week Now Being Observed Here

Fire Prevention Week is being observed throughout Wilkes county under auspices of the Safety and Fire Prevention committee of the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce.

Square Dance On Saturday Night At V. F. W. Clubhouse

The first event in the new hall of the V. F. W. clubhouse will be held on Saturday, October 15. It will be an old time square dance and is expected to be one of the most enjoyable events of the fall season in this community.

Optimist Club Meets Tomorrow At Noon

The Optimist Club of North Wilkesboro will meet tomorrow at noon at Hotel Wilkes for its first meeting in October. Every member is urged to be present.

Sacred Concert At Wilkesboro Church

A sacred concert will be given at the Wilkesboro Methodist church Sunday night at eight o'clock under the direction of Miss Martha Lou Frazier. A silver offering will be taken during the concert. The public is cordially invited to attend. A splendid program has been arranged by Miss Frazier.

PROGRAM WILKES FARMER'S DAY ON THURSDAY, OCT. 13

- 10:00 A. M. PARADE Moves from Wilkesboro by Memorial Park to 5th Street, 5th to B Street, on B Street to 10th Street, on 10th to D Street, on D to 9th Street (bands continue on 9th to Yadkin Valley parking lot).
11:00 A. M. BAND CONCERT Yadkin Valley Motor Company lot, 9th and C Streets.
11:30 A. M. CONTEST & PRIZES Merchandise presented to contest winners and to those present when tickets bearing their names are drawn.
12:30 P. M. LUNCH PERIOD You are invited to visit local stores.
2:00 P. M. STRING BAND Music and Entertainment on Ninth Street. Also Merchandise gifts to ticket holders.
2:30 P. M. AGRICULTURE AWARDS L. Y. Ballentine, State Commissioner of Agriculture, to present awards donated by Wilkes Chamber of Commerce to winners of farm projects.
3:00 CROWNING BEAUTY QUEEN
3:15 P. M. SPECIAL ENTERTAINMENT By Joe King and "Brandywine."
3:45 P. M. MOUNTAIN MUSIC More prizes to lucky ticket holders.
LIQUOR EVIL WILL BE TOPIC AT PASTORS CONFERENCE HERE Wilkes County Baptist Pastors' Conference will convene at Reins-Sturdivant chapel Monday, October 17, 7:15 p. m. Rev. Glenn Huffman will open the conference with devotional. J. C. McNeill, of Champion, will discuss "How far should a pastor go in the fight against liquor and other evils in his pastorate?" Ray Parsons will discuss "What steps should the church take in cooperation with the pastor against intoxicating beverages and other evils in the community?" Rev. W. N. Brookshire, pastor of Wilkesboro Baptist church, will deliver a sermon on the topic, "What the Bible Says About Strong Drink." Pastors and laymen from all churches are invited.

Coble Will Give Purebred Calf On Farmers' Day

As a special added gift to some farmer on Farmers' Day Thursday, October 13, Coble Dairy Products company will give a purebred Guernsey calf. The calf, from excellent stock and registered, will be carried during the parade on the Coble company float.

Mrs. R. L. Jones Is Honored On Birthday

Mrs. R. L. Jones, well known resident of the Wilkesboro-Oakwoods community, was honored Friday, the event being in celebration of her birthday.

Support Y. M. C. A.

Demand for farm products remains relatively high, although declining tendencies in various segments of the economy point toward some further weakening from the record level of last year. This and the large 1949 crops in prospect are likely to result in a slight further decline in the level of farm product prices during the next few months. The aggregate volume of all crops on July 1 was indicated at 131 per cent of the 1923-32 average, second only to the record volume of 137 per cent harvested in 1948.

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Cricket and Fairplains Home Demonstration clubs will help feed the visitors, selling food and refreshments from booths on Ninth Street. The total volume of agricultural production for sale and consumption in farm homes in 1949 will probably be 38 per cent above the 1935-39 average.