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## A Good Exhibit

### FARM PRODUCTS AT WARREN'S FAIR AT NORLINA

All Departments Extremely Interesting; Address By O. Max Gardner; Fair Atmosphere Is Gripping Attending Crowd.

No one can enter Warren's Fair at Norlina today nor did one enter yesterday without a rising respect for the county and a pride in its citizenship. The exhibits are the best from the farm and fairside and the thought obsesses one that "Warren produces the best."

The handsome Norlina High School building is covered with the exhibits, the grounds are full of livestock, tented shows, red lemonade, the merry-go-round all of which create the distinctively Fair atmosphere.

One room is given over to the products of the needle and is a lady's delight with Miss Edith Burwell in charge; another to the products of the farm in which Mr. A. G. Hayes chapters the hay, cowpeas and corn; over a room filled with grapes, apples, pears, flowers Mrs. Henry Boyd keeps a watchful eye as the public wanders admiringly by; a fourth room is crowded with many good things to eat if the eye can tell the taste anything—a riot of colored canned fruit, numerous cakes, pickles and preserves. Miss Pannie Cawthorne is directress of this department.

Mrs. J. T. Alderman, of the Fire and Accident division of the Insurance department, has an attractive educational display and is forwarding this preventive idea with her presence and interest.

Special interest is centered around the Curio department of Dr. T. W. Harris. Prof. C. H. Johnson is assisting in answering the many questions called forth by the display of the relics. The crowd is pausing longer in this department over a cane presented to Nathaniel Macon by John Randolph—the handle of which can be pulled forth and used as a dagger; over the bill of sale of a schooner in London under date of 1725; over a flint gun; and over a collection, interesting in the extreme, furnished by Lieut. M. W. Hardy giving detailed information of H. Company and the different articles of equipment.

The Norlina Motor Company has a tractor on exhibition and the Farm-Home Electric Service Co., of Oxford, has a display under M. M. Kahn and J. C. Williford showing the various uses of Delco light.

Lieut.-Gov. O. Max Gardner delivered a strong address to the crowd yesterday in the High School building. Mr. Gardner was introduced by Hon. Tasker Polk. The general theme of his address was prosperity thru the channel of intensified farming and the wholesome appeal of such life.

The Fair exhibits close each afternoon at six but the merry-go-round and the show run into the night. The grounds are well lighted by a Lally-Light system which is kept on display and whose practical usefulness is being demonstrated by Mr. W. R. Strickland.

### VALUABLE INFORMATION SECURED ON DESTRUCTIVE WORM

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 6.—After tabulating the information secured during August and September at the two field stations, the entomologists of the North Carolina Experiment Station find that they have secured some valuable working data on the worm which ravaged soybean fields in North Carolina this past summer.

Mr. Franklin Sherman, the chief in entomology, spent practically two months at a field station near Elizabeth City, and Mr. R. W. Leiby, his assistant, was at Terra Ce, near Belhaven.

At the time of the outbreak there were no remedies practical for controlling the worm in soybean fields, because this crop was more or less new, and up until that time the pest had confined its attacks to clover. It was not known as to the natural enemies of the worm, or what strength of poisons the soybeans could stand. However, the studies made in these two field stations by Sherman and Leiby have proven that a dry mixture of powdered arsenate of lead with

## Mothers' Club Holds Meeting

The Twentieth Century Mothers' Club was organized at the home of Mrs. W. N. Boyd on Sept. 8, 1919. Mrs. A. Colebuh, State organizer, gave a splendid talk on the great need of giving the women of the country a broader vision of their opportunities and responsibilities, and gave plans by which they could have a part in the noble work of lifting humanity to a higher plane. All members present were made to feel the need of united effort, if we expect to bring our home and social life to the standard has been raised by modern educational leaders. Self-culture never ceases. It is needed for the recreation and entertainment of men and women in their daily work. Physical and mental culture should end only with the closing of the Book of Life.

The first program was rendered in the home of Mrs. T. V. Allen on Sept. 28, 1919. The following papers were read:

"What constitutes a modern good mother"—Mrs. T. V. Allen.  
"The Calf Path"—Mrs. H. N. Walters.  
"She was a Phantom of Delight"—Mrs. H. F. Jones.  
"Marriage"—Mrs. W. N. Boyd.  
Instrumental Solo—"Goodnight" (Nevin)—Mrs. Raymond Rodwell.  
"The College Woman"—Mrs. Frank Allen.

The following solos were rendered by Miss Hilah Tarwater—"His Lullaby," and "The Prayer Perfect." The following officers have been elected:

Mrs. F. M. Allen, President,  
Mrs. W. N. Boyd, 1st Vice-Pres.  
Mrs. V. F. Ward, 2nd Vice-Pres.,  
Mrs. H. A. Moseley, 3rd V-Pres.,  
Mrs. G. R. Scoggin, Cor. Secty.,  
Mrs. J. E. Rooker, Recording Secty.,  
Mrs. E. L. Knight, Treas.,  
Mrs. W. M. Baird, Musical Director.

## Chief Green Issues A Warning

In an interview this morning with Chief E. L. Green the Warren Record was enabled to obtain some timely information which is given the public that it may govern itself accordingly.

"Since the repeal of the parking law a strict enforcement of the speed law is to occur" said Chief, who also stated that all cars must be parked away from the hydrants and street corners as provided in the State law!

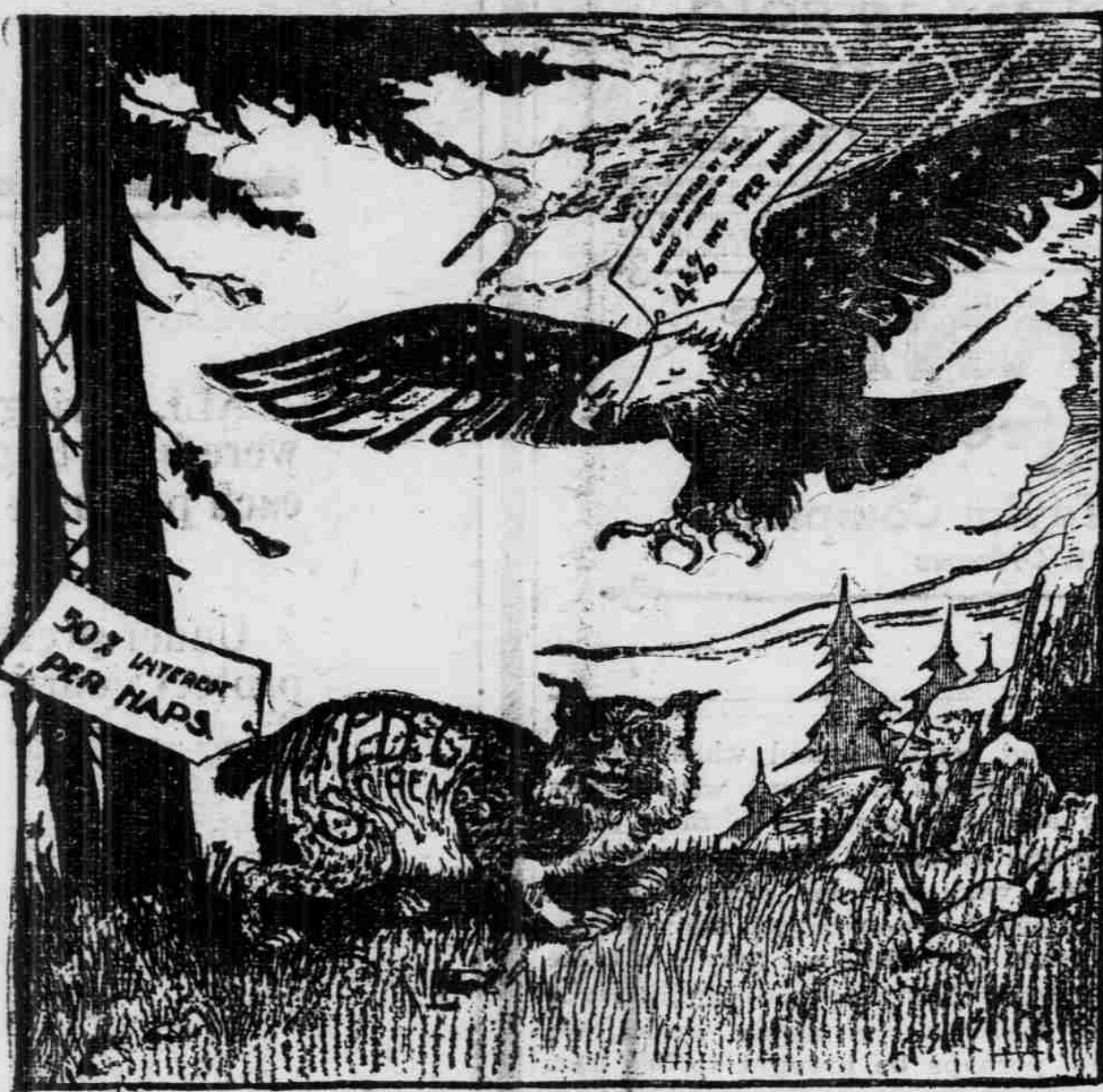
In conversation Mr. Green disclosed that he had no friends or enemies to influence him in line of duty and that anyone who violated the speed laws could expect to be pulled. "This course is necessary if we are to protect life and property," he concluded.

### MISS MCNEMAR TO BE

AT WISE OCTOBER 13TH  
Miss McNemar will be at the Wise High School Auditorium next Monday night at 8 p. m. Admission 20 and 35 cents. Auspices of the Betterment Association. Refreshments sold after the entertainment.

Miss McNemar is a talented artist so well known that an introduction is hardly necessary. She has hundreds of press clippings and personal letters from all over the United States, which she can furnish on application.

## Back the Fighting Eagle



## Attendance Ruling Bd. Education

The Warren County Board of Education authorizes exemption from the operation of the compulsory attendance law on the following conditions:

1. Where it is apparent that the demand of the farm are serious enough to require the immediate services of the child, and
2. Where it is apparent that sufficient assistance to meet these demands is not at hand and cannot be secured.
3. Where it is apparent that the demands of the home, due to sickness or other causes, are such as to call for the immediate assistance of any child, and
4. Where it is apparent that immediate assistance is not available and cannot be secured.

Parents or guardians desiring exemption for children, shall make written application to the teacher in charge.

Teachers are authorized to grant temporary exemption for the causes set forth above, subject to the approval of the county superintendent of public welfare.

Teachers must in every case furnish promptly to Mr. R. R. Rodwell, County Superintendent of Public Welfare, complete record of every request for or claim of exemption or excuse.

District committeemen are authorized to open school earlier and close about 12 or one o'clock during the busy season, thus permitting the pupils to attend school the first half of the day and to aid their parents in second half.

Adopted by the Board of Education October 6, 1919.

JESSE GARDNER, Chairman  
J. EDWARD ALLEN, Secty.,  
Board Education Warren County.

Mr. Williams and Family Return  
Mr. Robert Williams and family have returned to Wise after spending several months in Georgia. Mr. Williams declares that he is home to stay this time, and his friends are glad to see him.

## Local News From Wise and Vicinity

The meeting of the Betterment Association held on Thursday, October 2nd at the schoolhouse was well attended and both profitable and enjoyable. Superintendent Allen gave those present much encouragement by saying that he would like nothing better than to have similar organizations formed in every school district in the county. He further said that the association would do well to devote their attention to the physical training of the school children. He spoke in warmest terms of the Boy Scout movement, and immediately following his address, Principal Jobe pledged himself to try to complete the organization of the Boy Scouts here. Preliminary steps had already been taken some time ago.

Miss Rankin made some helpful suggestions which will be acted upon, on how to further improve the appearance of the school building and the grounds. She has also promised to give two lessons a month in Home Economics at the schoolhouse for the benefit of the High School girls and any of the women in the community who care to attend.

The Association voted to give an entertainment or party on Halloween night, and to use the proceeds towards buying an oil stove and equipment for the school. This stove is not only needed for the work in Home Economics, but is always needed for the serving of refreshments at entertainments, etc. and it is possible that something may be done this winter toward serving an occasional warm school lunch.

Mr. R. R. Rodwell was also present and explained the nature of his work as Welfare officer, and asked for the co-operation of the Association.

Our music teacher, Miss Gatlin, played most acceptably on the piano. After little Marguerite Dunn and Helen Perkinson passed around some home made candy the meeting was adjourned to meet the first Thursday in November at the school house.

## High Cost of Loafing Enters

It is the high cost of loafing rather than the high cost of living that troubles America today, is the opinion expressed in a recent issue of the "Corn Exchange," the monthly magazine of the Corn Exchange National Board of Philadelphia. The paper says that country is producing less per hour, per man, than before the war altho the rate of consumption is greater. This being true, prices continue to advance and further advances may be expected until an economic balance is effected between production and consumption.

The solution of the problem as indicated by President Wilson, Governor Harding, of the Federal Reserve Board, and others, is to increase production and reduce expenditures.

Investigation by a large manufacturing plant of Philadelphia, says "Corn Exchange," recently showed under identical circumstances the production per man per hour was one half more before the war altho wages have been doubled. Another investigation which covered several states and which was reported in the same paper showed that while the average wage per man increased 240 per cent the production per man, per hour, has decreased 62 per cent.

"The man who loaf on the job," says the paper above named, "no matter what division of society he belongs to deliberately elects to surrender his claim to be an honest man, for he is pretending to do something that he knows he is not doing. This lowering of the moral standard of the people of the nation \* \* \* menaces the stability of the state."

The paper concludes: "Let us be honest with ourselves by recognizing the high duty of working at maximum speed at whatever task circumstances bring to us. The loafer is father of the liar, and the liar is father of the traitor to all that we hold dear in America. It is the worker who has always won, the shirker who has always lost. Let us stop talking about the high cost of living. Let us put a stop to the high cost of loafing."

## Lyceum Attraction Voted Good

The Rich-Werno entertainers as the opening number of the Lyceum course booked for the coming season by the Womens' Club were charming in their appearance at the Opera House Tuesday night.

Both Miss Rich and Miss Werno are entertainers of merit. Their numbers were applauded time and again and the audience was loath to bid them adieu at the conclusion of the program. Especially fine and educationally entertaining were the folk songs of different nationalities rendered by the couple in native costumes.

The evening's program was varied enough to appeal to all tastes and original humor and sparkling fun were born among the audience as the attraction was staged. It had the class without being classical, and as such was voted an entertaining success.

Five other attractions are billed for the season. Two before Christmas and three after. The next attraction will appear Nov. 7th. Season tickets are on sale by Miss Edith Burwell, business manager of the Woman's Club.

## STATE SANITARY INSPECTORS BEGIN THEIR WORK

In nine different sections of the State the people of North Carolina, on October 1, became acquainted with an entirely new experience. The State Sanitary Inspectors began their work in their respective districts on that date, and this was the first instance of exactly this kind in the history of the Nation. It happened that in this step, which is considered generally as the most progressive step ever taken by any State, North Carolina leads the way, as usual. The visitation of the State Sanitary Inspectors, therefore, is a new experience to both the people and to the inspectors themselves.

There has been speculation on the part of the people as to how they would get along with the inspectors, and vice versa. And, contrary to the views of pessimists, the people and the inspectors are liking each other

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## Wilson Better

### PRESIDENT STEADILY IMPROVES SAYS GRAYSON

### Tar Heel Leads Cross Country Airplane Flight Into Chicago; Chicago Sox Take Heart For World Series Tussle.

Washington, Oct. 8.—Slow but continued progress over a period of five days has brought such an improvement in President Wilson's condition that his physician announce today that he was stronger than at any time since he was taken ill two weeks ago tonight.

The bulletin issued by Dr. Grayson at 10:20 o'clock tonight said: "The President has passed a good day but there is no decided change in his condition."

Encouraged by the patient's progress, Rear Admiral Grayson, the President's personal physician, let him sit up in bed part of the day, but insisted on keeping his attention as far as possible away from official business. Unless something urgently requiring attention should develop, it is the plan to continue his confinement to his room for the present, and to insist that the opportunity for a real rest.

Mrs. Wilson, who has been in constant attendance on the President during his illness, went for an automobile ride today for the first time since he was confined to bed.

Messages of sympathy reached the White House today from the heads of four nations—President Poincare of France, King George of England, King Albert of Belgium and the President of Columbia. Messages also came from the government of Armenia and Earl Curzon, of England. The cablegram from President Poincare said:

"I want to renew to you, Mr. President, the wishes that I have already asked Mr. Jusserand to transmit to you. I have been very much grieved to learn that the long fatigue of the work in which you took so active a part in Paris added to that which you imposed on yourself in the United States have temporarily shaken your health. I form the warmest wishes for your speedy recovery. I beg Mrs. Wilson to receive my respectful homages as well as the best souvenirs of Madame Poincare, and I beg to renew to you the assurance of my sentiments of friendship."

Chicago, Oct. 8.—Flying at the remarkable rate of approximately two miles a minute, First Lieutenant B. W. Maynard, of Wake Forest College, N. C., today led the westbound trans-continental fliers much of the way from Mineola, L. I., to Chicago, and was the only one to reach here. His was the first New York-Chicago aerial journey ever made between sunrise and sunset.

Driving a De Haviland Four, machine with a passenger and a German police dog aboard, the Lieutenant, who recently won the Toronto-New York aerial race, covering the distance of 810 miles in approximately 6 hrs. and 45 minutes of actual flying time, or about nine hours and 29 minutes elapsed time. He left Mineola at 9:24 a. m. Eastern time, and reached Chicago at 5:53 p. m. Central time.

Continues Journey Today  
Lieutenant Maynard remained at Ashburn Field for the night and was scheduled to depart at 7 a. m. tomorrow on the next leg of the cross-country trip to Rock Island, Ill., a distance of 155 miles.

Lieutenant Maynard, a Baptist Theological student, who was in the American overseas flying service, piloted Machine No. 31. He was the first of the 47 fliers who started from Mineola to reach Buffalo and from then on remained in the van throughout the day. His nearest competitor was Major Henry J. Miller, who with Captain A. E. Simon, flew a De Haviland Four Machine No. 27, to Bryan, Ohio, where they remained tonight.

At Rochester, N. Y., this morning Lieutenant Maynard got the last glimpse of another contestant. There he saw Lieut. Colonel Hartney, an American ace, with machine No. 11.

Didn't Worry About Honors  
"We had no engine trouble or other trouble and the day was ideal for flying," Lieutenant Maynard said upon arrival at Ashburn Field. With the

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## STATE TROOPS STILL ON DUTY IN BOSTON



State troops on guard in Schollay square, Boston, where the most serious rioting due to the strike of policemen occurred.