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County Official Cites Crisis In Home Ownership

Benefits of Accepting Provisions of Senate Bill 180 Cited By Wm. A. Stroud

MASS MEET SUGGESTED
Will Be Held Saturday, Feb. 24, In Wilkesboro, If the People Desire It

Wilkes county is facing a critical situation in the matter of tax foreclosure, according to a statement issued this morning by W. A. Stroud, Clerk of Wilkes Superior Court.

Unless the provisions of Senate Bill 180 are accepted for Wilkes county, between twenty-five hundred and three thousand tax foreclosure suits must be instituted before October 1st of this year. However if the provisions of this bill are accepted, a decision in the matter must be made on or before the 1st day of April.

In this statement, Mr. Stroud called attention to the fact that if the regular course is followed this year, the taxpayers of Wilkes county will suffer to the extent of from fifteen to eighteen thousand dollars in costs for these foreclosures suits.

Mr. Stroud stated that the suggestion had been made that a mass meeting of the taxpayers of Wilkes county be held on Saturday, February 24, at 10 o'clock for the purpose of ascertaining the sentiment of the people regarding this matter.

Senate Bill 180 provides that at the discretion of the Board of County Commissioners delinquent taxpayers may issue installment notes covering a period of five years as a lien against their property in payment for taxes due and unpaid. It is generally felt that notes which would be made under the provisions of this bill are accepted would take care of the county's interest in the matter just as completely as would the foreclosure suits.

Mr. Stroud's statement follows:

Airport Is Now Almost Certain

Formal Approval of Mrs. O'Berry Is All That Is Lacking

The airport for North Wilkesboro is now almost a certainty, it was learned this morning.

The signature of Mrs. Thomas O'Berry, state CWA administrator, is all that is lacking and this will be affixed either tomorrow or Wednesday, it is believed. Officials at Washington have already approved the project.

Demobilization Of CWA Begins

Mrs. Foster Notified To Start Reducing Workers At Early Date

Demobilization of the CWA forces in Wilkes county will be begun within a few days, Mrs. G. G. Foster, county administrator, stated this morning.

Mrs. Foster said she had not yet been advised of the exact number of men to be cut off the payrolls, but expressed the opinion that reductions will be made before the end of the week.

Dentists Begin Survey Tuesday

Will Be Out of Their Offices Tomorrow and On Thursday of This Week

As a part of the mouth health survey to be made in schools all over the state, local dentists will visit several schools tomorrow. They will be back in their offices Wednesday, but will return to the schools again Thursday.

Examinations for defective teeth will be made and a report of their findings will be submitted to parents of the children.

Dentists W. A. Taylor, W. F. Jones and R. P. Casey will visit Mount Pleasant, Maple Springs, Traphill, Mountain View, Roanoke, Bear River, Miners Creek, Cricket, Wilkesboro, Ferguson and Bremer schools during the two days.

Organizes Students



New York . . . Miss Amy Hemingway Jones (above) division assistant of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, announces that 461 international relations clubs have been organized in universities, colleges and normal schools of the United States. These clubs are organized in schools throughout the world, to impartially study world peace problems.

Post Office At Wilkesboro Is Sought By Many

Thirteen Applicants Take Examination; Eight Men and Five Women

LIST IS ANNOUNCED

A civil service examination for applicants for postmaster at Wilkesboro, conducted Saturday in this city, revealed that there are thirteen candidates for the office now held by Rev. W. E. Linney. The examination was conducted by M. A. Vickery and F. T. Cranor, members of the local civil service board.

Five women and eight men took the examination. Their papers were forwarded to Washington and from the list, the three highest will be certified as eligible for the appointment.

Those taking the examination were: Mrs. N. O. Smoak, Mrs. Eloise Swanson, Mrs. Ray Hemphill, Mrs. Helen Cashion, Mrs. Warner Miller, Frank Hartley, Ray Hemphill, A. R. Gray, O. K. Whittington, D. C. Deitor, D. R. Wright, Wm. W. Barber and M. F. Bumgarner.

New Telephone Directory Out

Will Be Distributed To Subscribers By Friday of This Week

The 1934 telephone directories for the North Wilkesboro and West Jefferson exchange of the South East Public Service company were released by the printers last week and they are now being distributed to subscribers.

Manager George Kennedy stated this morning that every subscriber will have received his copy by Friday of this week. Directories for rural subscribers will be placed in the mails by Wednesday.

The directories for West Jefferson were distributed Friday and Saturday. Those failing to receive their copy of the annual directory by the end of the week should notify the local office, but they are requested not to call for this purpose until that time.

Juniors To Confer Degrees Tomorrow

Eight New Members Will Be Received And Five Will Be Re-Instated

Degrees will be conferred upon eight candidates for membership and five former members will be re-instated at the regular weekly meeting of North Wilkesboro Council No. 51, Junior Order United American Mechanics, tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Every member of the council, especially members of the degree team, is urged to be present to welcome the new candidates.

New Postmaster Will Go In Soon

Although J. C. Reins, who was recently confirmed as postmaster for North Wilkesboro, is out of the city and will not take office today, it is understood that he will go in this week. He will succeed James M. Anderson, acting postmaster for the past several months.

Walter Jones, Wilkes Man, Will Be Recommended By Dowd For Deputy Marshal In This District

Elk Township Man Was Staunch Supporter Of Senator Robert R. Reynolds In 1932 Primaries; Loyal And Active Democrat; Reynolds Supporters Backed Him For Marshal Post

Walter A. Jones, of Elk township, will be recommended for deputy marshal of the middle district, it was learned Sunday afternoon in a telephone message from W. T. Dowd, of Sanford, who has been named by President Roosevelt for

marshal of the district. The statement that Mr. Jones will be recommended was confirmed in a telegram to The Journal-Patriot received from Mr. Dowd this morning.

Mr. Jones, long a loyal Democrat and an active party

worker, had the united and undivided aid of the supporters of Senator Robert R. Reynolds in this county, and in both the first and second primaries held in 1932 he rolled

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To Acquire Playground Park Site

Democratic Party Chairmanship Is Now In Limelight

Number of Candidates Are Being Mentioned For Successor To Reins

BE DECIDED SATURDAY
Executive Committee Will Meet At Hotel Wilkes In This City

The chairmanship of the Democratic party in Wilkes is now in the limelight as the result of the announced intention of J. C. Reins to resign at the special meeting of the county executive committee at Hotel Wilkes Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Much interest centers around the selection of a successor to Mr. Reins. Among those who have been mentioned for the post are C. O. McNeill, F. C. Forester, D. J. Brookshire and James M. Anderson. Committee members have given no indication, however, of the probable choice.

Acceptance of Mr. Reins' resignation and the selection of his successor will be the principal business of the committee Saturday afternoon.

There are 27 members of the executive committee, there being one member for each voting precinct.

Hortons Will Be Honored At Open House on Friday

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Horton To Leave Within Few Days For California

The Legion and Legion Auxiliary will honor Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Horton, who are to leave soon for California where they will make their future home, with an "open house" at the Legion-Auxiliary Club House Friday evening from 8 to 10.

All friends of Mr. and Mrs. Horton and members of the two organizations are cordially invited to be present.

Mrs. Horton was president of the local Auxiliary unit until she resigned a few days ago.

W. C. T. U. Will Meet Thursday

The local chapter of the W. C. T. U. will meet Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. M. M. Darlington. All members are requested to be present.

BOY SCOUTS TO MAKE CANVASS FOR FOOD AND CLOTHING FOR RELIEF HUMAN NEEDS

H. V. Wagner, Scout commissioner for this district, announced this morning that the Scout troops of Wilkes will make a one-day canvass for contributions of materials for the relief of human needs Saturday, February 24.

This undertaking, Commissioner Wagner said, is in accordance with the request of President Franklin D. Roosevelt, who offered the suggestion in an address to the Scouts during the observance of National Boy Scout Week. It is a nation-wide move and is intended to relieve the burden of relief agencies.

Furniture, clothing and non-perishable foods will be asked, Mr. Wagner said.

Solicitor Jones To Prosecute Some Noted Cases

Solicitor John R. Jones, who left this morning to represent the state in Alexander Superior court at Taylorsville, will prosecute some noted cases during the next few months.

The first of these will be the Taylorsville bank robbery case during the term convened today. B. G. Green and son, Lester Green, were taken just in time for trial this court and the county was saved a board bill of several months.

At the March term of Wilkes Superior court, the solicitor will represent the state in two noted cases recently developed. One of these will be the trial of Luther Tilley and Winfield Stanley on a charge of murdering Andrew Eldridge in June of 1927. The other will be the trial of the five members of the Tilley family indicted for the alleged murder of Leota Childress.

It is doubtful if John Henry Hauser, confessed murderer of his son-in-law, will ever be tried again in Davie.

3 Navy Planes Pass Over City

Apparently Flying From Atlanta To Washington; City On Route

Three large Navy planes, flying in V formation, passed over North Wilkesboro Thursday. They were headed north, apparently making the trip from Atlanta, Ga. to Washington.

North Wilkesboro is directly in the path of the air-line between these two cities and the airport, if constructed here, may mean that this course will be taken by transport planes traveling between these points.

1 Per Cent. Penalty Town Taxes March 1st

Mr. W. P. Kelly, congenial city clerk, is again calling the attention of taxpayers to the extra penalty that will go on unpaid city taxes after March 1st. If the city tax is paid on or before March 1st the penalty will be only 12 of 1 per cent. If paid after March 1st, it will be 1 per cent. Mr. Kelly will be pleased to issue tax receipts to city taxpayers during the next few days, and all who make payment will save the extra penalty.

MAYOR ENDORSES MOVE OF SCOUTS

The one-day canvass to be made by the Boy Scouts on Saturday, February 24, for food and clothing for the relief of human needs is a "good turn" that does credit to an organization noted for carrying out noble objectives.

Franklin D. Roosevelt, President of the United States, made the suggestion upon which the Scouts are acting and it is a pleasure for me to place the city's stamp of approval upon their plans and to urge that our citizens respond enthusiastically to this appeal.

Board Votes To Lease Property From Mr. Coffey

Land Located Between "D" and "F" Streets Above Fill Is Selected

LEASE FOR TEN YEARS
Playground Park Will Be Built With CWA Labor If It Is Approved

Authority to negotiate a lease for a playground park site was vested in Mayor J. A. Rousseau by the board of city commissioners at a special meeting early Friday morning.

Action was taken in the matter after representatives of various civic organizations had urged that a civil works project for a city playground be submitted to the administrator. In order to do this, it was necessary that the city, either lease or buy property for this purpose.

The C. D. Coffey property, located to the rear of the Wilkes hospital between "C" and "D" streets, which was found to be available, was selected as the site for the proposed playground park.

The board voted to lease the property for a period of ten years at \$50 per month with an option to purchase same within 12 months at \$2,000 with accrued interest from date of the lease or an option to buy at the end of ten years for \$3,000 with no interest. The lease will also incorporate a provision to continue the lease from 10 to 20 years for \$100 per month.

A project for submission to QWA officials will be made up immediately and forwarded to Mrs. Thomas O'Berry, state administrator. Mrs. G. G. Foster, county civil works administrator, has already approved plans for the park.

The Coffey property will make an ideal playground park and the work which will be done, if the project is approved, will greatly improve the appearance of that section of the city.

The project, it is stated, will include necessary grading, pipes for the small branch which runs through the property, the planting of trees, construction of a small building and other work that will be necessary to transform the property into a suitable playground.

Mayor J. A. Rousseau and Commissioners J. C. Reins, I. E. Pearson and R. T. McNeill were present at the meeting Friday morning.

World Bowling Record



Cleveland . . . With three games of 238, 239 and 248, Mrs. Joan Radkin, shattered the women's world bowling record with a 775 series. The former three-game high for women was 759 by Mrs. Floretta McCutcheon in 1927.

Judge Finley To Give Decision In Yadkin Case Soon

Hearing Held Here Saturday Afternoon Before the Local Jurist

IS OVER-BOND ISSUE

A decision as to whether the Yadkin county board of commissioners under the law have the authority to issue bonds in the amount of \$140,000 for the construction of school buildings without submitting the question to a vote of the people will be rendered by Judge T. B. Finley, of this city, within a few days.

After hearing arguments in the case Saturday afternoon here, Judge Finley announced that he would withhold final decision until he had made a careful study of the law governing the question.

A group of Yadkin citizens are seeking to compel the commissioners to submit the bond issue to a vote. They were represented Saturday by A. T. Grant, well known Mocksville attorney.

The county commissioners were represented by Avalon Hall, of Yadkinville.

Ask Unemployed To Re-Register

Re-Registration Must Be Completed By February 28, Wooten Says

R. L. Wooten, manager of the local office of the National Re-employment Service, announced this morning that he had been instructed to complete the re-registration of the unemployed by February 28.

Those who registered prior to January 1, who do not re-register by the end of this month, will be placed on the inactive list.

To Explain Code For Lumber Men

R. E. McElveen To Tell Local Lumber Men of Code On Wednesday At 10 A. M.

Lumber men will hear the lumber code explained to them by R. E. McElveen, a representative of the Southern Pine association, at a meeting to be held at the city hall Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

It is pointed out that every mill man and lumber dealer should be prepared to submit information regarding present operations as to time, sales and other details.

Dr. Jenkins Will Lecture On Bible

Subject Of Illustrated Lecture Wednesday Night to Be "How We Got Our Bible"

"How We Got Our Bible" will be the subject of an illustrated lecture by Dr. W. A. Jenkins, pastor of North Wilkesboro Methodist church, at the mid-week prayer service Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Dr. Jenkins has a number of interesting slides which will be used in the course of the lecture.

Long Search For Greens Ends In Tennessee Town

Taylorsville Bank Robbers and Murderers Caught At Morristown

BROUGHT BACK TO N. C.
Two Men Under Sentence of Death For Participation In the Robbery

The long search for B. G. Green and his son, Lester, wanted for bank robbery and murder in Taylorsville, ended Friday with the arrest of the two men at Morristown, Tenn.

The two men were taken into custody by the chief of police there and North Carolina officers were immediately notified. Sheriff Len Mays, of Taylorsville, and Sheriff W. B. Somers, of Wilkes, left Friday to bring them back.

Mike Stefanoff and R. E. Black are already under sentence of death for participation in the robbery of the Taylorsville bank during which T. C. Barnes, cashier, was killed and Assistant Cashier Solon Little was seriously wounded. The death penalty was stayed by an appeal to the Supreme court and they are now occupying death row.

The Greens narrowly escaped arrest on several occasions and finally made their way to Tennessee where they had been hiding in the Mountains. They were natives of Tennessee, but had made their home at High Point for several years prior to the Taylorsville robbery last July.

The Greens are said to have fired the shots which took the life of Barnes and wounded Little. However, death sentences for all members of a party conspiring to rob a bank and during which attempt murder is done are a matter of course.

No money was obtained in the attempted holdup at Taylorsville. Solicitor John R. Jones has already announced his intentions to bring the Greens to trial at the Alexander Superior court which convened today. The case is expected to get under way the latter part of the week.

The Greens are reported to have told officers that they think Stefanoff and Black double crossed them.

Back Home Once

Only one time since the bank was held up have the Greens been back to their home at High Point, they say. This was on Monday after the hold-up on Saturday. They were there for a short

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Nursery School Opens In City

Two Teachers To Conduct School For Relief and Needy Children

A nursery school, a unit of the federal emergency relief program in education, was opened in the city high school building this morning.

Miss Myrtle Norris and Miss Clara Gentry are the instructors and will conduct the school under the supervision of Prof. W. D. Halfacre, superintendent of the city school system.

Only children between the ages of 2 and 6 who are from relief and needy families are eligible to attend. The school will provide excellent training for the children and special attention to their health will be given by the graduate nurse employed.

Niece of Mrs. J. C. Reins Dies

Mrs. Charles E. Cheek, Formerly Miss Eva Babcock, Passes In Raleigh

Mrs. Charles E. Cheek, 27, of Fuquay Springs, a niece of Mrs. J. C. Reins, of this city, died in a Raleigh hospital Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Reins left early yesterday morning to attend the funeral at Fuquay Springs and the burial service at Chase City, Va. today.

Before her marriage to Mr. Cheek, she was Miss Babcock. She had visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reins frequently and was well known here. Mr. and Mrs. Reins are expected to return here tomorrow day or tomorrow morning.