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## School Principals' Conference To Be Held On July 14th

Conference of All School Principals In County Is Announced

**DR. HIGSMITH COMING**  
State Official Will Explain New Course of Study For Schools

A conference of all high school and elementary principals will be held at the Wilkesboro school building on Saturday, July 14, according to an announcement by C. B. Eller, county superintendent of schools.

Dr. J. Henry Highsmith, of the state department of education, will be present to explain to the teachers the revamped course of study which will be taught in the public schools in the 1934-35 term.

The conference is of vital importance to all school principals and their presence is earnestly urged by school authorities.

In the conference Dr. Highsmith will explain some of the vital points of the new course of study and it is essential that all principals have first hand information in order to become acquainted with the nature of the new order before the beginning of the actual classroom work late in August when the school will begin the next term.

The conference will begin at ten o'clock. All teachers who have been elected as principals of any schools or who anticipate being a principal are asked to be present.

## Tubercular Clinic Is Now In Progress

Two Weeks Clinic For Examination Tubercular Suspects Began Monday

A two weeks clinic for tubercular suspects in Wilkes county began at the office of Dr. A. J. Eller, county health officer, Monday. Dr. H. F. Eason, specialist from the state sanatorium, is making the examinations.

A number have made appointments for examinations but there are still several open dates for the remainder of this week and next. Any others who desire to take advantage of the free clinic may do so by making an appointment with the county health officer.

The county health officer urges that the people of the county who have reason to believe they may have tuberculosis be examined in the clinic in order that treatment may begin in time and in order that they may take the proper precautions to keep the disease from spreading to members of their families.

## Constructing Highway In Alleghany County

Nello Teer, contractor, has started work of regrading the highway between Twin Oaks and Roaring Gap in Alleghany county. When completed this road will be one of the finest in Northwestern North Carolina.

R. L. Wooten, director of the National Reemployment Office for Wilkes and four other counties, including Alleghany, motor-ed to Sparta yesterday to place men on the job.

## Highway No. 18 Now Completed

Surfacing Road Between Fairplains and McGrady Finished Tuesday

Work of surfacing highway number 18 between Fairplains and McGrady was completed Tuesday and the highway is now open for travel.

Number 18 is now a first class hard-surfaced highway from North Wilkesboro to Laurel Springs and a movement is on foot to have it placed on the federal map of cross country highways.

Kiker & Yount, contractors in charge of the Wilkes project on number 18, have begun work of surfacing number 18 from Laurel Springs to Whitehead, a distance of about five miles. This project is expected to be completed within the next ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Shook and Miss Julia Finley left Sunday for Shelbyville and Louisville, Ky., where they will spend several days with relatives and friends.

## Program Arranged For State Convention Postmasters Here

### Two Men Facing Trial Saturday

Claude Teague Waives Preliminary Hearing and Fills \$5,000 Bond

Turner Laws and Morris Matherley, charged with being members of the party who threw M. S. Phillips into a vat of hot mash at a still in Lewis Fork township on May 27, will be given a preliminary hearing before Commissioner J. W. Dula in Wilkesboro Saturday at one o'clock.

Of the five men who were seen at the still on the night Mr. Phillips was injured, three have been captured. Laws, Matherley and Claude Teague. Teague has waived preliminary hearing and has filled bond for \$5,000 for appearance at the next term of federal court. The other two have filled bond of \$5,000 each for appearance at the hearing Saturday.

Teague, it is reported, is alleged to have been the man with whom Mr. Phillips was grappling as he was aiding officers to destroy the still. Mr. Phillips was shoved or thrown into the hot mash and Teague, it is said, was also burned as he ran through the vat. He was taken a few days later at Blowing Rock.

Mr. Phillips fell into the hot mash head-first and his body was severely burned practically all over. His condition has remained critical since the date of the near-tragedy but hopes are now held for his recovery.

## Wilkesboro Street Project Is Begun

Atlantic Bitulithic Company Has Contract For Half Mile of Paving

Work of surfacing highway number 16 and 18 through the town of Wilkesboro began yesterday morning.

The Atlantic Bitulithic Company has the contract for laying the street surface, which will be of asphalt construction. The contract was let in May by the state highway and public works commission for the sum of \$8,764.30.

The project calls for a half mile of pavement, extending from the Midway Service Station between the Wilkesboros to the Federal Court Building. The street will be widened and curbs will be constructed on both sides.

About forty men have been placed on the job by R. L. Wooten, director of the National Reemployment Office here. It is estimated that more than a month will be necessary to complete the project.

Miss Elsie Fexauer, of Ralston, Pa., is here for an extended visit with her aunt, Mrs. J. D. Schafer.

## Selection of N. C. Route For Scenic Park-to-Park Highway Anticipated

Decision of Secretary Ickes Is Expected Within Next Few Days

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Doughton plans to leave tomorrow for the State Democratic Convention in Raleigh and will return to Washington sometime next week. He plans to see Ickes again before he announces location of the parkway.

14,000 Bananas



East Orange, N. J. . . . Three-year-old Alan Zeleny (above), due to digestive ailments, has subsisted for the last two years on a diet of only bananas and water. At the rate of 21 bananas a day it is estimated he has eaten 14,000 bananas.

## Board Education Sets Date For School Openings

Central Schools In The County Will Open On August 29 This Year

UNIFORM SCHEDULE  
Elementary Schools May Open On August 1 In Some of the Districts

County board of education in session Monday with C. B. Eller, county superintendent of schools, set August 29 as the tentative date for the opening of all the central schools in Wilkes county. Individual units in the various districts may open on August 1 if the, prefer, provided there is no interlocking transportation with the high schools opening on August 29.

By establishing a uniform opening date for the schools the board of education has established a system of great convenience to school authorities and to all who are connected with the school system as a whole.

Transportation has been worked out at a minimum cost and in such a manner that it is necessary that a greater part of the schools operate on the same schedule.

By starting all the high schools on August 29 each school will be on the same schedule and commencements in the spring will fall on the same date, provided none of the schools are delayed by epidemics or otherwise.

Supt. Eller asks that in case there is any individual school unit in the county which cannot open on either of the two specified dates that the committee-men consult with him about the opening date of their school as early as possible.

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## Will Be Held On July 6th and 7th

Representative Walter Lambeth To Speak In Banquet Meeting

Program for the 1934 convention of the North Carolina Branch of the National League of Postmasters to be held here on Friday and Saturday, July 6 and 7, was released for publication today.

Three sessions of the convention are planned for Friday morning, Friday evening and Saturday morning. On Friday afternoon the delegates will be free to enjoy a scenic trip in the nearby mountains.

Highlights of the convention program include an address on Friday morning by Oscar M. Fenstermacher, representative of the national organization and W. B. Bradford, assistant postmaster at Charlotte; address by Representative Walter Lambeth in the banquet meeting Friday evening; and an address by a representative of the postoffice department on Saturday morning.

All sessions of the convention will be held in the banquet room of Hotel Wilkes. The program of all sessions of the convention has been announced as follows:

### Friday Morning

Registration of all postmasters and visitors at lobby of Hotel Wilkes, nine o'clock; convention called to order by president at ten o'clock; song, "America"; invocation, Dr. W. A. Jenkins, pastor of the North Wilkesboro Methodist church; address of welcome, Mayor J. A. Rousseau, of North Wilkesboro; greetings, J. C. Reins, postmaster, North Wilkesboro; response, W. B. Knowles, postmaster, Wallace; music; minutes of 1933 convention; address by president; address, Oscar M. Fenstermacher, of Cedar Bluff, Nebr., representative National League of Postmasters; address, W. B. Bradford, assistant postmaster at Charlotte; opening of question box and round table discussion, led by a postoffice inspector; appointment of convention committees.

### Friday Afternoon

Arrangements are under way for a trip by all delegates and visitors to some of the scenic points in Northwestern North Carolina.

### Friday Evening

Annual banquet at Hotel Wilkes at eight o'clock with Henry Reynolds, clerk of the Middle North Carolina District Federal Court as toastmaster; (Continued on page eight)

## Vacation Bible School Started

Large Number Enroll In Annual Bible School At First Baptist Church

Approximately 150 children of the city have enrolled in the annual vacation Bible school, which began at the First Baptist church on Monday morning.

The school will end with commencement exercises at the church the later part of next week.

## "Sleeping Beauty" To Be Given Here

Operetta Performance At City School On Thursday, June The Twenty-Eighth

The rehearsal for the operetta "Sleeping Beauty," which will be given Thursday evening, June 28, at eight o'clock in the evening in the auditorium of the high school building under the auspices of the North Wilkesboro Woman's club, began Monday morning at ten o'clock and rehearsals are being held daily.

Miss Anne Jarvis Melvin and Miss Elizabeth Harris are directing the play and have just come from Hickory where the play there was a huge success.

## Wilkesboro Grange Will Meet On Friday Night

The Wilkesboro subordinate Grange will meet on Friday night, eight o'clock, at the courthouse in Wilkesboro. All Grange members and others interested are invited to hear the program arranged for the meeting.

## Women Pilots To Race In Air Show Here



DOROTHY SPEAS



MARY NICHOLSON



GENE BENSON

Above are pictured North Carolina's only three licensed women pilots. All three have joined the North Carolina Educational Air Tour, which will visit North Wilkesboro on Friday, May 29.

As an added attraction to the two-hour show of stunts, air acrobatics and safety demonstration flying the three women pilots will vie for honors in a ten-mile race of two rounds over a five-mile course about the city. (Continued on page eight)

## Rousseau Gets Lead Over Burke; Board Discards 654 Votes

### Sunday School Baseball Today

Baptist and Methodist Bible class teams of the churches here will clash this afternoon in their second meeting for a baseball game in the Sunday school baseball league.

So far the Methodists have lost none while the Baptists have divided. The Methodist will make a determined stand this afternoon to keep the perfect record while the Baptist will strive just as hard to even up scores.

The game will begin at 4:30 sharp. Lots of amusement and good baseball are promised the attending spectators, who will be asked to pay an admission charge of 15 cents, which will go for charity.

## Quota For Wilkes C. C. C. Allotment To Be Twenty-nine

Greensboro Will Be the Enrollment Center For This District

### TO ENLIST JULY 9TH

Youths Will Be Sent Direct To Camp Instead of Training Post

First enrollments in North Carolina's new quota for the civilian conservation corps will be received in Charlotte July 2. Mrs. Thomas O'Berry, state relief administrator, announced Tuesday. Enrollments will continue through July 18 when the replacement quota of 2,440, including 217 negroes, will be filled.

Mrs. O'Berry said there will be six enrolment centers: Charlotte, Asheville, Greensboro, Raleigh, Washington and Wilmington. Each of these will serve as the enrolling center for nearby counties.

Accepted recruits will be sent direct to the conservation camp from the centers instead of first going to military camps for training. Physical examinations will be given at the enrolling centers.

The recruiting center for Wilkes and neighboring counties will be Greensboro and the date will be July 9th. The number to be taken into the camps from Wilkes on that date will be 29. Quotas for other neighboring counties are as follows: Ashe 33, Alleghany 6, Surry 24, Yadkin 19.

Charles McNeill, county welfare officer, will select the youths from Wilkes who will be included in the next enlistment. Only those who are unemployed and whose families are in need will be selected.

Miss Dare Wyatt is visiting Miss Ruth Phillips at Dalton this week.

## Board of Elections Certifies High Men In Primary Party Nominees

Time Has Expired and None Have Filed For Run-Off Primary

Time for filing for a second primary having expired, the county board of elections has certified the high men in the primary on June 2 as the nominees.

In three races for nominations on the Republican ticket no one received a majority of the votes cast but the second high men withdrew or failed to file for a run-off primary.

In the race for nomination for clerk of the superior court C. C. Hayes had a lead over J. Ruff Henderson but failed to have a majority over the combine vote of Henderson and T. E. Story. T. S. Bryan had a substantial lead over either J. C. Wallace or Vance McWhinnis but not a majority. Ralph Duncan was third highest among six candidates for county commissioner but failed to have the necessary vote for nomination if R. C. Meadows had demanded a second primary.

No one filed for a second primary, however, and the board of

elections, composed of R. M. Brame, Jr., J. C. Grayson and J. M. Pearson, have certified C. C. Hayes as nominee for clerk of court, T. S. Bryan for member of the legislature from Wilkes county, and Ralph Duncan as a nominee for member of the board of commissioners. M. F. Absher and D. B. Swaringen are the other two Republican candidates for commissioner.

Following is the statement of certification issued by Chairman R. M. Brame, Jr., and Secretary J. C. Grayson of the county board of elections:

"The time for filing for a second primary having expired, the following candidates who were high men but who failed to receive a majority in the primary held on June 2, are declared nominees: T. S. Bryan, Republican, nominee for member legislature for Wilkes county; C. C. Hayes, Republican, nominee for clerk of superior court in Wilkes county; Ralph Duncan, Republican, nominee for member board of county commissioners for Wilkes county."

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## Hearing In Wilkes Under Way Today

Affidavits In Hearing at Taylorsville Attests Multiple Voting

After discarding 654 votes for J. H. Burke in Alexander county yesterday the state board of elections shifts its scene of investigation of irregularities in the primary to Wilkes county today. The election board's action at Taylorsville yesterday leaves J. A. Rousseau 567 votes in lead over Burke.

Members of the state board conducting the investigation opened a hearing at the courthouse in Wilkesboro this morning at ten o'clock. As The Journal-Patriot went to press this morning the investigation had not advanced far enough to determine whether or not Burke's friends would establish proof of irregularities sufficient to even up the score by throwing out any Rousseau votes in Wilkes county.

Following is an account of the hearing at Taylorsville, written by John W. Cannon, staff correspondent of The Greensboro News, the article appearing in that newspaper this morning:

Taylorsville, June 20.—J. A. Rousseau, Wilkes county's favorite son in the race for Democratic nomination for the judgeship in the 17th judicial district, was leading J. Hayden Burke, who received Alexander's endorsement to the tune of 2,905 to 39 in the recent primary, by 559 votes tonight after the state board of elections meeting in extraordinary session here refused to accept the returns from the first primary as tabulated by the Alexander board of elections.

The state board also removed the Alexander board chairman, L. Dagenhart, for incompetency, and discarded 654 ballots which had been cast for Burke in the primary. Until today Burke had been leading Rousseau by 95 votes.

A. C. Payne, of Taylorsville, was appointed new chairman of the board of elections in Alexander succeeding Dagenhart, whose figures the state board refused to accept.

"I want it understood," said W. A. Lucas who presided at today's sitting of the state board, "that this board does not hold that Mr. Dagenhart is anything but a man of good character. We think that whatever dereliction of duty he showed comes from lack of energy and trust too much in others."

As to the two principals in the battle of the mountains, Rousseau and Burke, one of whom will occupy a seat on the Superior court bench, the state board's acting chairman had this to say:

"This board is happy to know that nowhere in this evidence is there any intimation that would tend to show that either Mr. Burke or Mr. Rousseau knew anything of the irregularities."

Sitting with Lucas on the state board were J. Harry Sample, of Asheville; A. S. Mitchell, of Winston. Raymond Maxwell acted as secretary.

The big trouble in Alexander as indicated from voluminous affidavits was that nearly everybody was voting both the Republican and Democratic tickets in the primary. The returns as certified by the Alexander board of elections showed approximately 1,700 more votes cast than there were voters registered on the poll books.

Burke received a vote of 2,905 in Alexander but it was contended that only 2,300 Democrats voted in the primary. The state board took what it called a liberal construction of this so-called duplication in voting and gave Burke credit for 2,295 of these Democratic votes. Rousseau was allowed 23, one less than the certification first showed, and six for Ragland, the low man in the judgeship contest.

R. M. Brame, Jr., of Wilkes, accused by attorneys in Burke of "snooping around in the files of Alex for election returns" (Continued on page eight)