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Educational Air Tour Will Visit North Wilkesboro Friday

Second Primary In Race For Judgeship Still Problematical

Hearing Held In Wilkes Thursday

Burke Supporters Present Evidence Alleging Fraud In Wilkes County

ROUSSEAU STILL HIGH Action On Contests In Two Counties Leaves Local Man Leading Burke

By reason of the decision of the state board of elections in the hearings held in Alexander county on Wednesday and in Wilkes Thursday J. A. Rousseau, of this city, has a lead of around 525 votes over J. H. Burke for the Democratic nomination for judge in the seventeenth judicial district and today no announcement had been given out as to whether or not Burke would ask for a run-off primary.

In the hearing by the state board of elections at the courthouse in Wilkesboro Thursday W. A. Lucas acted as chairman. Sitting with Lucas on the board were J. Harry Sample and A. S. Mitchell. Raymond Maxwell acted as secretary.

After hearing the evidence alleging fraud in the June primary in Wilkes the state board ordered a canvass of the Wilkes vote by the county board of elections. The canvass was completed about three o'clock Friday morning, resulting in the throwing out of 29 absentee ballots and one disfranchised vote. Concerning the absentees Robert M. Brame, Jr., chairman of the county board, said that 26 were for Rousseau and three for Burke. He stated that the absentees were thrown out because of minor technicalities.

Testimony attacking the character of J. A. Rousseau, Wilkes county's candidate for judge of the seventeenth judicial district, evidence that votes were bought in his behalf by Dan Brokshire, now chairman of the Wilkes County Democratic Executive Committee, and charges that some voters cast more than one vote, were the high spots of the hearing conducted before a large crowd in the county courthouse.

The charge that Rousseau, who is mayor of North Wilkesboro, promised to not pros a case if the defendant would vote for him was made before the board.

Testimony that Rousseau made this offer was given by J. A. Minton, a resident of North Wilkesboro, who stated that the candidate for judge told him that "if I would vote for him, he would not pros the case against me." The witness said the case growing out of an automobile accident had since been not prosed. He said he had voted for Rousseau and that Rousseau marked the ballot.

The character of the witness was attacked by counsel for Rousseau who drew from him the admission (Continued on back page)

Child Is Killed In Auto Accident

Johnson Child Crushed Beneath Father's Car At Windy Gap Home

Arceel Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Johnson, of Windy Gap, was killed instantly at their home Thursday afternoon when she was run over by her father's automobile.

According to information reaching this city Mr. Johnson was backing his car at his home and the child darted behind it and was run over before he knew what had happened. Arceel was 2 years, 11 months and 26 days of age.

In addition to her parents she is survived by two brothers, Ray and Dean, and one sister, Francis.

Funeral services were conducted at Mountain View church near the home Friday afternoon at two o'clock. Rev. D. C. Clanton conducted the last rites.

Meanest Man Is Discovered Again

Some person of unknown identity put in a bid for the distinction of being the "meanest man in the world" Saturday night when the breeding pool at the Watauga fish hatchery was drained and several hundreds of the finest trout of the mountains met an untimely death.

Whoever perpetrated the crime left no clue whatever, according to information received from C. B. Smathers, who is in charge of the state hatchery.

The state hatchery in Watauga has been for the past several years supplying this part of the state with fish for stocking the mountain streams.

Democrats In 8th Organize

J. R. Rousseau Is Wilkes Member of State Executive Committee

J. G. Hackett, of this city, is the eighth congressional district member of the state Democratic committee on permanent organization, as shown by an account of the district organization coming out from the state capitol on the afternoon of the state Democratic convention Thursday.

J. R. Rousseau, prominent Democratic leader here, was named as Wilkes County's member of the state executive committee. D. J. Carter and W. A. McNeill, also of this city, were named to posts on the congressional and senatorial committees, respectively. J. G. Hackett was also honored with the appointment as a member of the judicial committee.

Further organization of the district included the selection of Mrs. Archie McDougald, of Richmond county, as vice president; Dixon Phillips, of Scotland, as assistant district secretary; and J. M. Vann, of Union, was chosen for the platform committee.

The 12 members named to the state executive committee from the district were: Mrs. Margie A. McLendon, of Anson; W. E. Harrison, of Richmond; John Blue, of Scotland; Mrs. George S. Lee, Jr., of Union; Mrs. P. P. McCain, of Hoke; J. M. Wilcox, of Lee; Mrs. J. G. Steed, of Montgomery; John C. Bower, of Davidson; Mrs. A. P. Thompson, of Moore; Mrs. Blanche Clement, of Davie; A. B. Hobson, of Yadkin, and J. R. Rousseau, of Wilkes.

Members of the congressional (Continued on back page)

Wilkes Youth Killed Near Marion

Funeral services were held at the family cemetery near Harley Friday at eleven o'clock for Ernest Green, age 19, who was killed Tuesday night in an affray at Bracket Town near Marion.

The Wilkes youth had been employed near Marion for some time, it is learned here. He was a son of Will Green, of Harley.

Details of the altercation have not been disclosed, although it is reported that young Green and some other young men were engaged in a quarrel on Tuesday night and that Green was fatally stabbed. He died in a hospital at Marion early Wednesday morning.

Grady Cannon, age 20, who lives near Marion, has surrendered to authorities and is said to have admitted his part in the affray in which Green lost his life.

Two Youngest Transport Pilots In America Join 1934 Air Tour



Above are pictured Joe F. Cannon (left), of Concord, and Wilson L. Mills, of Charlotte, youngest transport pilots in America. Both have joined the 1934 North Carolina Educational Air Tour, which will visit North Wilkesboro Friday.

Justice Brogdon Speaker Ladies' Night At Kiwanis

Attorney J. H. Whicker To Have Charge of Program Friday Evening

DELIGHTFUL PROGRAM

Kiwanians and Ex-Kiwanians Are Invited To Ladies' Night Meeting

Willis J. Brogdon, associate justice of the North Carolina supreme court, will be honor guest and principal speaker at the Kiwanis Ladies' night meeting on Friday evening at Hotel Wilkes.

The announcement of the coming of Justice Brogdon for the Ladies' Night program was made today by Attorney J. H. Whicker, who will have the program in charge.

In addition to the address of the supreme court jurist, the program chairman has arranged for a number of other entertaining features, including vocal numbers by Rev. and Mrs. Eugene Olive.

The program will begin promptly at seven o'clock and all Kiwanians and Ex-Kiwanians and their wives or lady friends are invited to be present. Attorney Whicker has asked all who plan to attend to notify him not later than Wednesday evening in order that the necessary accommodations may be arranged.

Kiwanians anticipate one of the most delightful meetings in the history of the club and feel fortunate in securing the learned jurist for an address. He is recognized as one of the best after-dinner speakers in the state.

Relief Directors Hear Geo. R. Ross

Director Of Rural Rehabilitation Explains Plans For Work

George R. Ross, director of rural rehabilitation in North Carolina, discussed the rehabilitation program in a meeting of relief directors held at the courthouse on Wednesday.

Twelve counties of Northwestern North Carolina were represented in the meeting. Mr. Ross discussed at length what is being done in the way of rehabilitation and outlined plans for the continuation of the work in Wilkes and the other counties represented.

Among those attending were relief directors, farm and garden program supervisors and assistant relief directors of the counties represented.

Palmer Horton, Jr., plays the part of the cook in "Sleeping Beauty" to be given under the auspices of the Woman's Club Thursday evening at 8 o'clock—high school auditorium.

Fleet Of Planes Join 'Caravan Of The Skies'; Throng Expected To Witness Air Show Here

Highlights of Program For Air Tour Show In North Wilkesboro Friday

All events in the air show will have the North Wilkesboro Airport as a base and spectators will find the airport a vantage point for all parts of the program, which will take place as follows:

3:00—Parade of all planes over the city.

3:30—Racing of all planes in the tour having a cruising speed of more than 100 miles per hour.

3:45—Stunts by Johnny Crowell, of Charlotte, south's premier stunt flyer, and 'Red' Harmon, noted air acrobat of Winston-Salem.

4:00—Deadstick landing contest by all ships in the tour.

4:30—Racing of all planes having a cruising speed of less than 100 miles per hour.

5:00—Parachute jump from the skies by aviator who delays the opening of the chute to a point near the ground, known to be one of the most thrilling acts possible in connection with aviation.

An added attraction since the program has been arranged will be a ten-mile race by the three women pilots, Miss Dorothy Speas, of Winston-Salem, Miss Mary Nicholson and Miss Gene Benson, of Greensboro.

Another attraction of great interest here will be the visit of a number of United States Army planes from Fort Bragg. The army planes are not members of the tour but will be in this neighborhood on that date, it is learned from reliable authority.

An Outstanding Event of Year

Over Thirty Planes Have Joined Tour; 3 Women Pilots Included

Friday of this week is the date of the visit of the North Carolina Educational Air Tour to North Wilkesboro, destined to be one of the outstanding events of the year here.

The 1934 air tour is being planned as the greatest air show ever assembled in North Carolina. More than 30 planes have signed to be members of the caravan of the skies, including the only three licensed women pilots in North Carolina, the south's premier stunt flyer, Johnny Crowell, "Red" Harmon, and two parachute jumpers.

The tour is being gathered for the education of the masses to the possibilities of aviation and to stimulate interest in the aviation industry. The planes will leave Charlotte on Thursday, at which time Governor Ebringhaus and the commander of Langley Field in Virginia are invited to see them off and to bid them God's speed and good luck on their tour of the leading cities of North Carolina.

The tour this year is by no means a commercial adventure, as shown by the fact that the tour's visit here was first assured by the financial backing of many of the leading business firms and individuals of the city. However, planes of the tour will be available to all who wish to fly during the day.

The tour will arrive here about noon, or shortly before, on Friday and the air show will begin at three o'clock. The program of the entire air show is given alongside this article.

Throughout the remainder of the afternoon the air show program will be in progress and on Friday night at the armory a ball will be given in honor of the pilots. They will stay in this city Friday night and leave here for their next stop about ten o'clock on Saturday morning.

Due to the fact that the 1934 Educational Air Tour is the biggest entourage ever planned by aviation enthusiasts in North Carolina and that North Wilkesboro is the only city in Northwestern North Carolina to be visited, a record crowd is expected here on Friday.

Merchants and business houses of the city are welcoming the tour and the thousands who are expected here as spectators. For those who expect to supply their needs while here Friday the merchants have full stocks of merchandise and are offering special prices on many items. For the message of the various business firms the attention of the reader is called to the advertisements throughout this newspaper.

Movement To Establish Cold Storage Plant In North Wilkesboro Started

Would Serve Northwestern North Carolina; Co-operative Basis

A movement is now on foot to establish a cold storage plant at North Wilkesboro for Wilkes and surrounding counties.

It is understood that a cold storage plant will be constructed in Northwestern North Carolina on a cooperative basis, the state emergency relief organization furnishing at least a part of the labor and materials. Such a plant would be used to store perishables in all lines of merchandise and for the storing of supplies for the relief agencies in the various counties.

It is learned from reliable sources that George R. Ross, director of rural rehabilitation in North Carolina, would favor locating the cold storage plant in North Wilkesboro on condition that a part of the stock be subscribed locally. It is not known just what per cent of the cost the state will bear but there is a stipulation that the plant must be on a cooperative basis and that a portion of the stock must be taken in the territory served by the plant.

In the event the plant is established here it would be a subsidiary of what is known as the State Cooperative, which is carrying out similar projects in all parts of the state.

The cold storage plant would be available to any merchants who wish to purchase large quantities of perishables to store for future sale. Those using the plant would be charged a toll of the merchandise stored and this toll would be used by the emergency relief agencies.

The local stock necessary to secure the erection of the plant may be subscribed by business firms, individuals, city and county governmental units.

North Wilkesboro is considered the logical location of the plant, due to its central location in Northwestern North Carolina and due to the fact that this city has been used as a distributing point for relief supplies in this section.

Books For Adults In Public Library

Addition Made To Public Library At Spauldine-Sydnor Store

The public library now being maintained by the American Legion Auxiliary at the Spauldine-Sydnor store has been enlarged by the addition of 89 books from the state library commission.

Heretofore the books in the library here were for children only. The 89 additional books now on hand are suitable for adults. There is no charge for reading the books, which are available to all, but the borrowers must assure the return of each book in good condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gregory, of Cycle, are the parents of a son, born on Saturday.

Furniture Men Leave For Show

All Local Furniture Manufacturers Displaying Goods In Chicago Show

Representatives of furniture manufacturing establishments in Wilkes are now displaying their wares in the annual furniture exposition in Chicago.

The Forest Furniture Company is being represented at the show by N. O. Smoak, who left Saturday for a stay of a week or longer in Chicago.

J. R. Hix and A. B. Johnston, of the American Furniture Company, left during the week-end for the show.

John E. Justice left Saturday for Chicago, where he will represent the Oak Furniture Company. The Home Chair Company has three representatives, J. D. Moore, Ivey Moore and J. M. Quinn.

C. J. Lambeth, of the Roaring River Furniture Corporation, left Thursday morning for Chicago for a stay of a week or longer. He was accompanied on the trip by Mrs. Lambeth.

Mrs. J. L. Clements and son, Joe, have just returned from a visit with Mrs. H. S. Price at Mooresville.

Mad Dog Is Killed Here

Miss Bessie Swanson, sister of Mrs. Fred Caldwell, of this city, is taking the Pasteur treatment for the prevention of rabies. She was bitten by a mad dog on Saturday, June 16.

The dog belonged to L. G. Caldwell, who killed it Thursday and sent its head to the state laboratories at Raleigh, where it was learned for a certainty that it was mad. Miss Swanson began the Pasteur treatment at The Wilkes Hospital Friday.

Officers Get One Man At Distillery

C. R. Lowe Taken In Distillery Raid By Federal Officers Saturday

Agents of the United States government arrested C. R. Lowe in a raid on a distillery in the eastern end of the county Saturday.

Federal Agents Leonard Sharp, J. C. Fortner, J. T. Jones and L. J. Bishop destroyed the still, a medium sized outfit, and arrested Lowe.

Return From Trip To Century Of Progress

Dr. and Mrs. R. P. Casey, Mrs. Lincoln Spauldine, of this city, and Miss Nan Cochran, of Statesville, returned last week from a trip to the Century of Progress Exposition in Chicago.

In addition to a trip through the exposition they visited several points of interest in Canada and returned by way of Niagara Falls. They report a most delightful trip.

A girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Prevette, of Ronda, route 2, on Friday.

Miss Katherine Hendree is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. A. Ellis in Raleigh.