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Rousseau Leading In Race For Judges

Contract Awarded For Construction Of Water Works

Down Beard Receives Bids In Meeting On Thursday Afternoon

CONTRACT FOR \$46,780

Condition That City Secure Additional PWA Funds and Grant

Contract for the remainder of the water works system for North Wilkesboro was awarded to Elliot Building Company, of Hickory, in a meeting of the mayor and board of commissioners on Thursday afternoon.

Conditional contract was let on June 7 for the erection of three tanks and towers for the total sum of \$17,405 to R. D. Cole Manufacturing Company, of Newnan, Ga. At that time bids on the remainder of the project were rejected because of irregularities and lack of sufficient funds to carry out the project on the basis of the bids submitted.

The contract awarded Thursday for the remainder of the project is on condition that the city secure an additional loan and grant from the Public Works Administration.

The conditional contract awarded Thursday calls for an expenditure of \$46,780 for the erection of a brick and concrete pumping station, centrifugal pumps and accessories, venturi meter and recorder, furnishing and laying cast iron pipe, valves and hydrants.

The original authorized bond issue was for the sum of \$45,000, supplemented by a grant from the PWA of \$19,000. The city has applied for an additional sum from PWA, with a maximum authorized bond issue of \$54,000 to be supplemented by a grant of 30 per cent of the cost of labor and materials on the project. The contracts mentioned above were awarded on condition that the city get these additional funds, application for which is now pending.

Six bids were submitted to the commissioners Thursday, the lowest being by the Elliot Building Company.

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Carlisle Higgins District Attorney

Mr. Higgins took office as district attorney for the eighth North Carolina federal district.

Attorney Higgins is an Allegheny county man and prior to his appointment as district attorney served as solicitor of the 11th judicial district.

Higgins, a Democrat, replaces H. McCreary, of Lexington, a Republican who has served for the past three years.

County Sunday School Convention To Be Held At Friendship July 12

Programs Planned For Morning, Afternoon And Night Sessions

The Annual County Sunday School Convention for All the Sunday Schools of All Denominations in Wilkes county will be held in Friendship Methodist church, at Millers Creek, on Thursday, July 12, 1934.

This convention is held under the joint auspices of the Wilkes county and the North Carolina State Sunday School Association. Rev. Stanford Peaker, General Secretary, Miss Myrtle C. McDaniel, newly elected Director of Leadership Training, and Miss Edith Kider, Director of Young Peoples' Work of the State Association will be present to take an active part in the program.

The year's program is somewhat different from that of previous years, planned especially to meet the needs of individual Sunday schools as well as the progress of legislation for Sunday school members.

Heads Confederates



Union City, Tenn. . . . A new picture of General Rice A. Pierce (above) who is the Commander-in-Chief of the United Confederate Veterans for 1934, being elected at Chattanooga at the 44th reunion.

ARRESTED FOR VOTING TWICE

D. R. Wiles Charged With Casting Two Ballots In Primary Saturday

D. R. Wiles, resident voter of North Wilkesboro precinct, was arrested here Saturday on the charge of casting two ballots in the run-off primary for the Democratic nomination for judge of the seventeenth judicial district.

The warrant was sworn out before Magistrate A. E. Spahnower, who set the bond at \$5,000.

Wiles will be given a preliminary hearing on July 10. The hearing was originally set for today but was postponed.

The arrest of Wiles was made by Deputy Sheriff H. C. Kilby.

Postoffice At New Hope Robbed 28th

500-Pound Safe Hauled Away And Cracked; About \$60 Stolen

Statesville, June 29.—The New Hope post office, in northwestern part of Iredell county, was burglarized last night. The robbery was not discovered until this morning.

Postmaster C. C. Redmon kept the post office in his store, and entry into building was forced through the front door.

The 500-pound safe was hauled away a distance of five miles and cracked, the entire contents, including about \$25 in cash, \$30 worth of stamps, valuable books, records, papers, etc., being stolen.

Sheriff G. C. Kimball and his deputies worked on the case nearly all of today, without definite results.

Mrs. E. T. Rawlins has gone to Johnston City, Tenn., for an extended visit with relatives.

Immense Throng Witnessed Air Show On Friday

North Carolina Educational Air Show Here Attended By Thousands

TWENTY-FOUR PLANES

Program Of Stunts And Parachute Jump Given On Friday Evening

Before one of the largest crowds ever gathered at North Wilkesboro flyers of the North Carolina 1934 Educational Air Tour put on an air show at the North Wilkesboro airport. Friday evening.

Twenty-four planes were members of the tour on its visit here Friday. Pilots began arriving with their planes early in the morning and at noon several had gathered and were circling the city.

Three army planes from Fort Bragg arrived about two-thirty and executed a number of maneuvers about the airport and city before being forced away by a thunderstorm, which delayed the flights and air show for an hour.

The planes were representative of several types of transport ships. Including a tri-motored Ford, and two planes from the United States department of commerce, aeronautics division.

Passenger flights occupied the time until shortly after six o'clock, when the air show began with stunt flying by Morrison Jinson, noted flyer. . . . The famous air race between San Francisco and Hawaii. Stunt flying by Johnny Crowell, of Charlotte, south's premier stunt flyer, was the next attraction.

Ed Newkirk, former resident of this city who now lives in Burlington, took to the air following the flight by Crowell and held the rapt interest of the throng of spectators with a series of loops, rolls and upside down flying.

The free for all air race was participated in by four planes, some of which attained a speed of around 150 miles per hour. The air show program came to a climax at the twilight hour with a parachute jump from a high altitude. The chute jumper left his plane far above the airport and fell a distance of approximately 2,000 feet before opening his first parachute.

About half way to the earth he opened a second one and the gentle winds carried him across the river. He landed at the home of Joe Barber in Wilkesboro.

The immense crowd was very orderly here Friday with nothing happening to mar the pleasure of the day. Pilots and other members of the tour had nothing but good to say about North Wilkesboro and the people here and expressed themselves as hoping the tour would visit North Wilkesboro again next year.

On Friday night the pilots were entertained at a ball at the armory, which was largely attended.

On Saturday morning the tour left for Burlington and yesterday was in Winston-Salem. Today and tomorrow the planes visit Wilmington, Carl Coffey, with his Stinson cabin plane, is a member of the tour.

Cold Storage Plant Pending

Thus far there have been few new developments in the movement to secure a cold storage plant at North Wilkesboro for Wilkes and other counties in Northwestern North Carolina.

A group of business men here who are interested in securing the plant are awaiting an appointment with George R. Rose, supervisor of rehabilitation work in North Carolina, at which time further plans for the plant will be formulated.

When created the plant will be on a cooperative basis, it being necessary that local interests subscribe a part of the plant.

Sold Her Fortune



St. Louis . . . Miss Huraldine Shores, 19, (above), sales girl, held a \$1 ticket in the Irish Sweepstakes which proved to be worth \$100,000. . . . Failing to realize its value on race day she sold it to a stranger who offered her \$750. Now she wonders if the stranger will return to share the winnings.

Singers To Meet For Holiday Session

Sacred singers from all parts of the county are expected to gather at the courthouse to add their voices in sacred song to the program of the Wilkes County Singing Association meeting at the courthouse in Wilkesboro Wednesday, July 4.

L. Bumgarner, chairman of the organization, states that a number of singing classes are planning to be present. The singing is open to all classes, quartets and soloists who wish to take part.

The day's singing will begin at 10 o'clock and continue throughout the afternoon with an hour's recess for lunch at noon.

In addition to the singing by the various classes some extra features are planned, including addresses by some well known speakers.

The public has a cordial invitation to attend the singing.

Want Pasture For Many Cows

Owners Of Large Pastures May Lease To State Relief Administration

The state emergency relief administration, having 75,000 cattle on hand, wants pastures for large numbers in western North Carolina.

Harry L. Hopkins, national relief administrator, purchased enormous numbers of cattle from the drought-stricken west rather than feed them in the territories where feed had been destroyed by the parching sun.

North Carolina received 75,000 of these cattle and is in need of great areas of pasture. Pasture owners may lease their pasture areas to the state for the keeping of these cattle during the summer months.

Anyone in Wilkes county who has a large area of pasture land suitable for the upkeep of quite a sizeable number of cattle are requested to get in touch with Mrs. G. G. Foster, county relief administrator, who will gather the information for the state relief authorities.

Those who have pastures for lease should answer the following questions: Where is the pasture located and how many miles is it from the nearest railway station? How many cattle will the pasture keep in good condition? How much feed do you have? Is much feed available in the neighborhood?

Answers should be sent to the North Wilkesboro Relief Order Council will meet on Tuesday evening at 7:30 to install officers for the coming year.

In the announcement of the meeting it is especially noted that every owner of a pasture who can be contacted in any way should write to Tuesday night's meeting.

Kills Squirrel With Slingshot

Jack Shepherd, age 10, killed a squirrel with a slingshot on Sunday morning.

Jack is a son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Shepherd, of Kannapolis, and during the past few days has been enjoying the great outdoors while on a visit with his grandfather, J. E. Walker, at Abehers.

On Sunday morning he and his grandfather spied a squirrel in some bushes near the home and when Mr. Walker approached the squirrel Jack called for him to wait until he could get his slingshot.

One pebble is all Jack required to bring down the squirrel with a well aimed shot just behind the ear, breaking its neck and causing instant death.

POSTMASTERS WILL GATHER

State Convention Of Postmas To Be Here Friday And Saturday

The 1934 convention of the North Carolina branch of the National Postmasters League will be held in this city Friday and Saturday of this week. All sessions of the convention will be held at Hotel Wilkes.

The opening session will be held on Friday morning. Other sessions will be held Friday evening and Saturday morning. On Friday afternoon the delegates will be free for scenic visits to points of interest in the nearby mountains.

On the program will be Congressman Walter Lambeth for an address at the banquet meeting on Friday evening and representatives of the national organization and the postoffice department for the remaining sessions.

All postal employees are invited to the convention, it has been announced here.

Hosiery Mills Close For Week

Code Authority Recommends Holiday For All Hosiery Manufacturers

Beginning today the Wilkes Hosiery Mills Company is closing down for one week.

At a recent meeting of the Hosiery Code Authority a two-weeks' shut down between July 1 and September 1 for all hosiery mills was recommended. These shut downs can be taken a week at a time and due to lack of orders the local mill decided to close one week now.

P. W. Eshelman, president of the Company, returned from New York yesterday and stated that in his opinion the hosiery market was in the most demoralized condition, both as to price and volume of orders, that it has been since 1929. Mr. Eshelman also stated that this is the first time the mill has shut down for a whole week, outside of Christmas holidays, in about six years.

Wilkes Loses One Teacher

Teacher allotment for Wilkes county for the coming school year is 235, or one less than the number employed in the 1933-34 term, according to figures released by L. L. Martin, executive secretary of the state school commission yesterday.

Of the 234 teachers the Wilkes county board will employ 233 colored. This represents an increase of one in the number of colored teachers while the total number of teachers employed in the county is one less than last year. The number of white teachers is 232, and the number of colored teachers is 233. The number of white teachers is 232, and the number of colored teachers is 233. The number of white teachers is 232, and the number of colored teachers is 233.

Local Man Apparently Nominated On Basis Of Unofficial Returns From 88 Of District's Precincts

IS LEADING



Above is a picture of J. A. Rousseau, of this city, who led J. H. Burke in the race for the Democratic nomination for judge in the run-off primary.

Unofficial Vote In Wilkes County

Township	Rousseau	Burke
Antioch	118	38
Beaver Creek	75	47
Boomer	171	44
Brushy Mountain	157	3
Elk No. 1	99	74
Elk No. 2	78	51
Edwards No. 1	97	28
Edwards No. 2	73	41
Edwards No. 3	97	22
Jobs Cabin No. 1	73	0
Jobs Cabin No. 2	53	4
Lewis Fork	163	25
Lovelace	71	27
Moravian Falls	119	63
Mulberry	190	48
Newcastle	142	14
North Wilkesboro	946	305
Reddies River	220	46
Rock Creek	161	25
Somers	137	6
Stanton	169	6
Traphill No. 1	81	2
Traphill No. 2	81	2
Walnut Grove No. 1	122	6
Walnut Grove No. 2	81	1
Wilkesboro	263	140
Union	223	16
TOTAL	4332	1094

11 Persons Killed

Olympia, June 27.—Eleven persons were killed and an undetermined number injured today as an explosion wrecked the plant of the Deary Power company on Hawks prairie, eight miles northeast of Olympia.

Demonstration Agent Will Work With Relief Cases During Canning Season

Thos. R. Bryan Has Completed Law Course

Mr. Thomas R. Bryan, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Bryan, of Traphill, has just completed his law course under Dr. Dean, an outstanding law instructor of Knoxville, Tenn. Mr. Bryan is now spending a few days at the home of his parents.

It is understood that Mr. Bryan will stand the examination for license to practice law in this state in August.

HIGHWAY EXPLODED BY TERRIFIC HEAT

Newport, Tenn., June 27.—A section of the 14-foot rock highway near the city was blown up yesterday as the result of heat. The explosion, reported to have been a terrific one, caused the highway to be blown up in several places. The explosion was caused by the heat of the sun, which had been very hot for several days.

Large Vote Gives Rousseau Lead Of Over 500 Over J. H. Burke

WAS SECOND PRIMA

Rousseau Carries Wilkes County By Majority Of Around 3,500

Unofficial returns from 88 out of 92 precincts in the 17th judicial district gave J. A. Rousseau a lead of around 500 votes over J. H. Burke in the run-off primary for the Democratic nomination for judge Saturday.

Out of the six counties in the district Rousseau carried Wilkes, Yadkin and Mitchell while Burke carried Alexander, Davie and Avery.

Today the complete vote of each of the two candidates was not available but the following majorities were tabulated on the basis of unofficial returns. Rousseau — Wilkes, 2,408; Yadkin 266; Mitchell 135; Burke — Alexander 2,363; Davie 228; Avery 22.

With the exception of one precinct in Mitchell and three in Avery all precincts in the district were reported complete.

The official vote cannot be obtained until tomorrow, at which time the county boards of election in the various counties will make the canvass of the vote.

The primary Saturday was a run-off race between the local candidate and the Taylorsville attorney, who called for a second primary after the state board of elections had thrown out over 600 votes in Alexander county in the first primary. The grounds of multiple voting.

Since the judge is elected by the entire state, which is proportional to Democratic nomination, is equivalent to election. The present judge of the seventeenth district is Judge T. H. Finley, of this city, who announced his retirement at the end of the present term and who was not a candidate for nomination.

Hail Storm In County Friday

Considerable Damage To Crops In Rock Creek Township Is Reported

Reports have reached this city indicating that a hail storm in the vicinity of Rock Creek township did considerable damage to crops Friday. The hail followed a path about a mile wide.

The principal damage reported was to early planted corn, leaves of which were torn up considerably by the hail.

Mrs. Edna Johnson Announced To Wilkes By State Superintendent

Mrs. Edna Johnson will begin a series of canning demonstrations among the rural communities of Wilkes county this week. Mrs. Johnson has been named by Wilkes by Mrs. J. A. Rousseau, county superintendent, who is state superintendent of canning among rural communities in the state.

After Mrs. Johnson's arrival she will demonstrate the various methods of canning and will also give out leaflets on the subject.

The county superintendent will be in charge of the program. The program is a part of the state canning campaign. The program is a part of the state canning campaign. The program is a part of the state canning campaign.