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Rousseau's Nomination Certified by Board

Local Man's Lead Is Increased by Probe 2nd Primary Voting

DECLARED NOMINEE

Majority Boosted From 447 To 703

Decision Announced In Raleigh By State Board of Elections Friday Night

After a prolonged investigation of several weeks the state board of elections on Friday night certified the nomination of J. A. Rousseau, of this city, as Democratic candidate for judge of the 17th judicial district.

Certification of the vote and the local candidate's nomination, ended a series of probes before the state election board who began to investigate the vote in Wilkes and Alexander counties soon after the first primary June 2 and were later called upon to probe the vote of the run-off primary on June 30.

The run-off primary returns gave the local man a majority of 447 but after the state board had made investigation of the voting in both Wilkes and Alexander counties 953 votes credited to his opponent, J. H. Burke, of Alexander county, were looped off while Rousseau lost only 697 as the result of the probe, thereby increasing his majority from 447 to 703.

Since the primary on June 2, when there were three contestants, the matter has been in the hands of the state board of election the greater part of the time.

Returns of the first primary gave Burke a lead over the local man by around 95 votes and Rousseau called for an investigation of double voting and multiple Republican voting in Alexander.

This investigation resulted in the discarding by the state board of 653 votes for Burke in Alexander county, leaving Rousseau with a lead of around 500 votes over Burke but not enough lead to have the nomination over the combined votes of Burke and J. W. Ragland, of Spruce Pine, who was eliminated in the first primary voting.

An investigation into alleged irregularities in Wilkes in the first primary resulted in the disfranchisement of a small number of absentee votes because of technical irregularities.

Burke called a second primary and after the vote was tabulated lodged a protest of the vote in Wilkes on the grounds of Republican voting. Rousseau lodged a counter claim on the grounds of Republican voting and fraudulent use of the absentee ballots in Alexander county.

The state board came to Wilkes on August 1 to hear the charges by Burke supporters and on the next day moved into Alexander to hear Rousseau's case.

Several weeks elapsed since the attorneys for both sides filed briefs and the people have been waiting eagerly for the decision.

Since Rousseau carried Wilkes by an overwhelming majority the decision of the state board certifying him as nominee is the cause for elation among his many loyal friends and supporters in the county.

Claims Raw Deal J. H. Burke, defeated candidate on the basis of the original vote and Friday's action of the board of elections, stated after learning of the decision that he had not been given a fair deal and that he may seek redress through the superior court of North Carolina.

It could not be learned today whether or not the Alexander county man had definitely decided to take the matter to the courts, although some of his supporters had freely predicted that he will follow that course.

Rev. and Mrs. James M. Hayes and sons, Harold and James, Jr., of Beckley, W. Va., will return to their home Wednesday after spending several days with relatives and friends at Puritas and in the Wilkesboro.



J. A. Rousseau, whose nomination for judge of the 17th judicial district was certified Friday night by the state board of elections.

GRANGERS ARE INVITED HERE

Kiwanis Club Issues Invitation For Carolina Grange Convention Next Year

Members of the local Kiwanis Club in their regular weekly meeting here Friday voted unanimously to invite the 1935 state Grange convention to North Wilkesboro.

Secretary T. E. Story has written the invitation, which will be delivered to officials of the state Grange by J. M. German, master of the Wilkes County Grange.

The Wilkes Pomona Grange and all civic organizations here are hopeful of getting the state convention. It has been pointed out that the first county Grange in North Carolina was organized here and that the organization is very active in the county.

President R. G. Finley named a committee, composed of Dr. F. C. Hubbard, Genio Cardwell and J. C. Reins, to nominate officers for the coming year. This committee will report in time for the election late in September. It was also decided that the newly elected president, vice president and secretary would be designated as the official delegates to the district convention to be held in Asheville on October 10-12.

The Kiwanis Club passed a resolution favoring the North Carolina route of the Scenic Parkway all the way from the Virginia line until it reaches the Smoky Mountains National Park. This resolution was sent to the Asheville club, which is very much interested in the North Carolina route being selected all the way.

The matter of an inter-club meeting with Winston-Salem Kiwanians was referred to J. C. Reins, chairman of the inter-club relations committee. He and his committee will make the necessary arrangements.

The program Friday was in charge of E. G. Finley, who con-

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Big Square Dance On Tuesday Night

Many Expected to Enjoy Occasion At Legion and Auxiliary Club House

As the fall season approaches the Legion and Auxiliary here are sponsoring another old time square dance to be held at the Legion and Auxiliary clubhouse Tuesday night from 8:30 to 12 o'clock.

Good music and an enjoyable time is assured all who attend. The dance will be well chaperoned and the admission will be 50 cents for gentlemen with 10 cents for ladies. The public is invited.

Heiress Scenario Writer



Los Angeles . . . Ethel M. B. Harrimon Russell (above), daughter and heiress of Mrs. J. Borden Harrimon and social favorite, has been discovered in a modest office here where she has worked as a scenario writer for three months.

Mrs. N. O. Smoak For Postmaster

Recommended For Acting Postmaster By Congressman Lambeth

In a letter of August 29 to The Journal-Patriot, Congressman Walter Lambeth, of Thomasville, states that he has recommended the appointment of Mrs. Savannah B. Smoak, wife of N. O. Smoak, as acting postmaster at Wilkesboro.

Mrs. Smoak was second highest on the eligible list of those who were applicants for the position. The eligible list was M. F. Bumgarner, Mrs. N. O. Smoak and F. J. Hartley.

The letter of Congressman Lambeth follows: "Acting upon endorsement of the precinct committee for Wilkesboro, I have recommended the appointment of Mrs. Savannah B. Smoak as acting postmaster at Wilkesboro."

Club of Auto Dealers Formed

Will Have Dinner Meeting on Thursday Evening; Much Enthusiasm

Automobile dealers and salesmen of North Wilkesboro gathered Thursday night at the Yadkin Valley Motor Company to form a dealers club—or association.

The object of the club is for cooperation and mutual good of the dealers and salesmen. Dealers and their salesmen forming the club include Yadkin Valley Motor Company, Hafer Chevrolet Company, Wilkes Auto Sales Company, Boone Trail Motor Company and Landon Super Service.

The organization went on record as being 100 per cent behind the NRA and the automobile dealers' code, expressing a continued determination to live up to the code in every respect.

The next meeting will be held on Thursday evening of this week. The dealers and salesmen are showing much enthusiasm in their organization and dinner meetings will be held each month.

Home Chair Defeats High Point Outfit

Takes In Visitors By Score Of 7 To 4 Saturday; Playing Chatham Today

Home Chair Company's baseball team continued its winning streak Saturday by winning over the Furniture City team from High Point by a score of 7 to 4. Billings started on the mound for Home Chair, allowing four runs in the first frame. He was relieved by Halteman, who held the visitors to two hits and no runs for the remainder of the game.

Score by innings: R H E Furniture City 400 000 000 4 5 3 H. Chair 210 300 100 7 12 3 Batteries were: Home Chair—Billings, Halteman and Davis; Furniture City—Haney and Farlow.

Today's big sports attraction is the double header between Home Chair and the Wilkes Banketeers.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Beckman, of Winston-Salem, spent the week-end with relatives at Redies River.

57,000 Acres of Eroded Lands In Wilkes County

Report Shows Wilkes Most Badly Eroded County in This Part of State

LAND SURVEY MADE

Wilkes county, with 57,000 acres of washed lands, is the most badly eroded county in this part of the state, according to the Soil Erosion Service of the U. S. Department of the Interior, which is making a reconnaissance erosion survey of the state.

In 12 middle North Carolina piedmont counties there are 376,500 acres of erstwhile productive, cultivated farm land now abandoned as being too poor to till, due largely to aggravated erosion.

In addition to the formerly productive land found abandoned, there is a total of 862,000 acres severely eroded in the same 12 counties where the survey has been completed, according to Dr. J. H. Stallings, director of the North Carolina area of the Soil Erosion Service, with headquarters in High Point.

In Wilkes county 57,000 acres are seriously eroded with gullying. Second to Wilkes comes Rockingham and Davidson, each with about 46,000 acres ruined by excessive erosion. Guilford has 42,000 acres abandoned from this cause, Randolph 38,500, Ashe 29,000, Forsyth 24,400, Montgomery and Yadkin 23,000 each, Davie 18,000, Alleghany 17,500 and Stanly 12,500 acres.

Ashe county leads in amount of severely eroded cultivated and pasture land with 124,000 acres. Randolph is second with 98,500, and then Davidson with 94,500, Forsyth 79,000, Guilford 71,000, Stanly 70,500, Yadkin 65,500, Wilkes 64,500, Rockingham 59,500, Davie 51,500, Alleghany 50,000 and Montgomery 38,000.

W. D. Lee, soil expert of the Soil Erosion Service, is making the survey. During the next several weeks Mr. Lee will progress with the survey toward and into the western part of the state.

In addition to the degree of erosion, the survey also brings out in each county the following: Total acres each of cultivated land, idle tillable land, open pastures and forest; also the amount of level, rolling, hilly and steep land.

Judge Hayes To Speak Thursday (In Wilkesboro)

Will Speak At Wilkesboro Methodist Church in Mid-Week Prayer Service

Judge Johnson J. Hayes will speak at the Wilkesboro Methodist church on Thursday evening at 7:30, according to announcement this morning by the pastor, Rev. Seymour Taylor.

The public is invited to hear Judge Hayes in this mid-week prayer service.

Jailed On Charge Poisoning Negro

Ed Courtney Held To Await Outcome of Investigation of Bryant's Death

Noah Bryant, colored resident of near Wilkesboro, died at his home this morning at 7:40 following an illness of only a few hours and Ed Courtney, also colored, is in jail on a charge of furnishing him poison liquor, according to reports current here.

Bryant is said to have entered his home last night about 11:30 in a serious condition and a physician was summoned. Bryant told him that he bought some liquor from Courtney and that it was poisoned.

After Bryant died this morning Coroner S. A. Rash was called to investigate the affair and this afternoon preparations were being made for an autopsy.

Bryant was 45 years of age and a plaster worker by trade. He is survived by his wife, Fay Bryant.

Greeting President at Hyde Park Home



Hyde Park, N. Y. . . . President Roosevelt has deserted the Potomac for the Hudson River's scenic beauty, to sojourn for 30 days at his home here. Photo shows the President being greeted by a group of children upon his arrival home. . . . Executive offices of the "Summer White House" have been established at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., a short ride from Hyde Park.

Three Large Stills Located On One Branch By Federal Agents

Federal agents assigned to the duty of eradicating non-taxpaying moonshiners made a stupendous raid into Somers township last week, netting three large stills, great quantities of materials and two operators. Everett and Roosevelt Norman.

Only a few steps apart were two stills, 48 gallons of distilled "mountain dew," and about 3,000 gallons of mash, to say nothing of other materials.

On the same brook less than 400 yards from the scene of the two outfits was another large still. It appeared that the stills were being operated by the same parties and that three were used in order to make it possible to have continuous manufacture.

All three stills were of the larger type, the least being of 150-gallon capacity. The still in operation at the time the officers made the raid had a capacity of 175 gallons.

The two Norman men were released on bonds of \$500 each after they had been given a preliminary hearing in Wilkesboro.

Floyd Davis Taken Floyd Davis was arrested by Federal agents at a still near Pores Knob Friday and bond was fixed in a preliminary hearing at \$500.

Federal officers taking part in the raid were Leonard Roope, J. C. Fortner, J. T. Jones, J. B. Banks, A. S. Bolt and Deputy Sheriff W. B. Sparks.

Youths Jailed On Charge of Stealing Two Automobiles

Turner Church and Lana Woods Get In Toils of Federal Laws

ARE NOW IN JAIL

Alleged To Have Stolen Car At Deep Gap and At Roanoke, Va.

Turner Church and Lana Woods, residents of the Pattons Ridge community, are being held in jail for alleged violation of the federal motor theft act.

They are charged with being two members of a party of three who stole a Chevrolet coupe from J. H. Taylor at Deep Gap, drove it to Roanoke, Va., where they abandoned it and stole a Whippet, which they used to get back to their native community.

Church and Woods are 19 years of age and the third member of the party is alleged to have been Estil Love, who so far has not been apprehended. The arrest of Church and Woods was made by M. C. Faulkner, special agent of the department of justice.

The men were given a preliminary hearing and are still being held in jail in default of bond.

Federal Court Ends Special Civil Term

Special term of federal court in Wilkesboro came to an end Saturday after trying a number of cases docketed for the two-weeks term. The greater part of the cases tried were actions instituted by World War veterans seeking to recover on war risk insurance.

The case of Ernest Haynes was settled on a compromise verdict in favor of the plaintiff while the Robert Little case was dismissed by Judge Hayes.

Almea Canter, administratrix of Charlie Canter, deceased, won in a claim for a \$10,000 policy.

Mrs. Ora Sells Farnsworth, administratrix of James W. Sells, deceased, was awarded judgment on a \$5,000 policy, together with interest.

S. S. Association Will Meet Sunday

First Session Newly Formed Organization To Be At First Baptist Church

The first monthly meeting of the Baptist Sunday School Association, recently organized at the close of the Sunday school revival in the churches of this county, will be held at the First Baptist church here Sunday afternoon.

The meeting will begin at 2 o'clock and representatives of all Baptist churches, regardless of whether or not they participated in the Sunday school revival, are asked to attend, according to the announcement issued by Rev. Eugene Alvin, president of the new Sunday school organization.

All schools in the county are urgently requested to be represented.

A splendid program of help-meetings to all Sunday schools will be rendered in the meeting to be held Sunday. The monthly meetings will, in the future, be held in various churches with the object in view of helping in every possible way to build better Sunday schools and help the churches. All pastors are especially invited to attend the first meeting here next Sunday.

Reunion Welborn Family

The Journal-Patriot is requested to announce that on Sunday, September 9, there will be a reunion of all the Welborns and their friends at the home of Rev. F. M. Welborn.

Since a picnic dinner is planned as one of the features of the day all attending are asked to carry baskets of good things to eat. There will be plenty of good vocal and string music to entertain all who attend.

Raspberry plants set in Catawba county last spring have made excellent growth this summer and the new fields are clean of grass and weeds.

Benefit Ball Game Tickets To Be On Sale Thursday

Stage Set For Game Between Home Chair And All-Stars On Thursday

Tickets for the Boy Scout benefit ball game to be staged here Thursday afternoon at 4:30 will be placed on sale on the streets here tomorrow (Tuesday) by members of the Boy Scout troops.

This game will be a major sports attraction between the Home Chair baseball team and a pick-up team of all stars from all the players of this section.

Price of the tickets will be ten cents for children and 25 cents for adults and all the proceeds will go to the Boy Scout organization to help in building a Boy Scout camp and other Scout activities.

All who want to help the Scouts more than the price of the ticket may do so when the boys are selling the tickets.

This game is being sponsored by the Lions Club but all the proceeds of the game will go for the benefit of the Boy Scouts.

Pomona Grange To Meet Wednesday, 7:30

All members of the Wilkes Pomona Grange are urged to attend the meeting to be held Wednesday evening at the Courthouse in Wilkesboro, beginning at 7:30.

A degree team from Alexander county will be present to confer the fourth degree and a number of other important matters will gain the attendance of Grangers.

Quarterly Conference

Rev. C. M. White, superintendent of the Asheville district of the Blue Ridge and Atlantic Conference, will conduct the quarterly conference at Friendship church near Millers Creek Thursday night at 7:30. All churches on the charge are asked to be well represented.

Large Crowd of McNeills Gather

History of Widely Known Family Given in Assembly At Millers Creek

A crowd estimated at around 1,000 gathered at the schoolhouse at Millers Creek Sunday to attend the gathering of members of the McNeill family and their descendants.

Judge Johnson J. Hayes opened the meeting at eleven o'clock with a discussion of the purpose of the assembly, which was to gather information of all branches of the McNeill family from the time of the first settlers in this part of the country.

The program consisted of short talks by members of several of the McNeill families, who gave the history of their ancestors and descendants. The day was very much enjoyed by all who attended and who learned much desirable information concerning the family and connections.

At noon the crowd assembled around a long table in the grove and a bountiful repast, in the form of a basket dinner, was one of the highlights of the occasion. Following the dinner an effort was made to get the people together for a group picture.

McNeills and descendants gathered from many communities in Wilkes county, from Ashe county and various distant points.

After some discussion a decision was reached to hold a McNeill family reunion as a yearly affair, which would be on the first Sunday in September.

The Journal-Patriot regrets that lack of time and space forbids giving a full account of the gathering and the substance of the talks by the many speakers on the program.

Six new trench silos will be dug in Orange county to supply cheap feed for dairy cattle this winter.