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City Engineer Hired

Bob Faucett Will Act In Capacity Of City Manager

Was Formerly With Works Progress Administration In This District

Town of North Wilkesboro has employed a city engineer to serve in the capacity of city manager.

Robert C. Faucett, an engineer with many years of experience, has accepted the position as city manager for North Wilkesboro and will begin his duties on July 1, beginning of the new fiscal year, Mayor T. S. Kennerly said here today.

Mr. Faucett for several years was an engineer for the Works Progress Administration and was affiliated with the district office in North Wilkesboro before going into service. He is now in a responsible position with the War Assets Administration in Richmond, Va. He has much experience in construction and civil engineering in executive capacities.

In North Wilkesboro Mr. Faucett will have supervision of streets, water, lights, sanitation, city properties and projects and will act in advisory capacity to the city council, which is composed of the mayor, board of commissioners and city clerk.

Salary for Mr. Faucett was fixed by the city council at \$400 per month.

John W. Nichols Funeral Friday

John W. Nichols, for many years a prominent and widely known citizen in Wilkes county, died Wednesday morning in a Statesville hospital.

On Friday Mr. Nichols suffered a heart attack at his home near Millers Creek and was carried to Davis hospital in Statesville, where another attack Wednesday caused his death.

Mr. Nichols was born August 3, 1883, a son of the late Pervis and Rebecca Edmiston Nichols. For many years he made his home here, where he was engaged in business as a lumber dealer and had interests in a mill manufacturing plant. Later he retired from business to his farm near Millers Creek, where he was engaged in poultry raising.

Mr. Nichols was a member of Pilgrim Baptist church and had been active in church affairs. He was best known for his activities in the Masonic lodge, in which he had been a leader for decades. For 18 years Mr. Nichols was deputy grand master for the 33rd district, serving under eight masters of the grand lodge of North Carolina. He was also a member of Knights Templar and Shrine in the Masonic fraternity.

Mrs. Gilbert Foster, of North Wilkesboro, was the only child of Mr. Nichols' first marriage to Miss Thelma Stout. He was later married to Miss Alverta Alexander, who with two children, Mary Ruth and John W. Nichols, Jr., survives.

Funeral service will be held Friday, 11 a. m., at the First Baptist church here and burial will be in Greenwood cemetery. Knights Templar, of Winston-Salem, will conduct impressive grave rites. The service will be conducted by Rev. W. R. Waggoner, First Baptist pastor, and Rev. Glenn Huffman, pastor of Pilgrim Baptist church.

Red Caps Defeat Shady Grove 18-2

North Wilkesboro gained an easy victory over Shady Grove Wednesday by a score of 18 to 2. Whittington and Manship formed the winning battery and Shady Grove collected only 6 hits.

Boonville Here Saturday
Local baseball fans should get a real treat when the strong Boonville nine comes here for a game Saturday, three o'clock. Boonville, always a good team, will furnish the winning Red Caps plenty of competition.

Many internal parasites infesting swine and poultry can be eliminated through better sanitation practices.

Turner Shew Is Held For Resisting Arrest

Turner Shew drew a gun on Sgt. W. C. Bentley, of the city police force, Monday evening while the officer was attempting to arrest him for being drunk at Princess cafe.

Highway Patrolman Tom Roberts, who was nearby, stepped up behind Shew, drew his own gun and disarmed Shew. In the ensuing scuffle Shew was hit on the head by a blackjack in the hands of Sgt. Bentley.

Shew faces charges of resisting arrest, assault with deadly weapon and drunkenness.

Brushy Mountain Fruit Growers To Meet Friday, 20th

The Brushy Mountain Fruit Growers will hold a special meeting on Friday evening, June 20, at 8 p. m. at the apple research laboratory. The main subject for discussion will be the apple marketing program for this fall.

More apple growers are realizing the importance of grading and packing their apples in order to sell them for the best prices.

The growers who packed and shipped their fruit last season were very well pleased with the results. The greatest benefit of this marketing program can be achieved only by following up each year with a good pack of apples sent to these distant markets as well as supplying our nearby markets with well graded fruit.

All apple growers are urged to attend the meeting Friday night and learn all about the details of the apple marketing program which their own cooperative, the Carolina Refrigeration Cooperative Association is helping to work out for them.

Nine Resignations In Local Faculty; Now 4 Vacancies

The North Wilkesboro Board of Education in its meeting Monday accepted the resignations of nine teachers. Seven of the resignations were in the white schools: Mrs. Emma B. Day, Miss Lois Edinger, and Miss Inez Wilson who were teachers in the high school in the past year; Miss Betty Smith a primary teacher and Miss Lucile Young, elementary principal and Misses Nonie Gordon and Myrtle Tuttle, grammar grade teachers.

Teachers resigning in the negro school were James C. Redmond, and Mrs. Constance Hairston.

Teachers elected as replacements for the 1947 term are: Wayne Church, high school math; Miss Minnie Haire, first grade; Mrs. Elizabeth Frazier Harris, second grade; and Mrs. Nell M. Helms, eighth grade. Miss Bernice Howard was elected to fill one of the vacancies in the negro school.

Positions now remain open for two grammar grade teachers and two high school teachers for the subjects of English, French, and Social Studies. The Teacher Committee of the Board of Education is composed of Mr. Ira D. Payne, chairman, Mrs. Palmer Horton and Mr. Blair Gwyn.

Additional matters considered by the Board at its meeting were reports and records for the year just closed and adoption of organization plans and the Budget for 1947-48 term. The Board hopes to have sufficient funds to continue teacher salary supplements and to expand the school services as much as available funds and facilities will permit.

Wade Foster Winner Trip to Washington

Wade Foster, 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Foster, of this city, has just returned from a three-day trip to the nation's capital, which was awarded him by the Winston-Salem Journal and Sentinel.

Young Mr. Foster, with 26 other boys in northwestern North Carolina, were given the trip for their excellent records as carriers of the Journal and Sentinel. Their records were judged on the basis of courtesy, collections and new customers.

FRIED CHICKEN BEING CONSUMED



This picture shows fried chicken and other good foods being devoured at the recent picnic given employees of retail stores for their loyalty, cooperation and attendance at a Sales Institute conducted under auspices of the Trade Promotion committee of the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce. The highly enjoyable picnic was held at Smoot Park and was attended by about 200 people.

MASS MEETING CALLED FOR FRIDAY NIGHT TO BEGIN CAMPAIGN BEHALF ATHLETIC FIELD LIGHTING PROJECT

A mass meeting of North Wilkesboro citizens and others interested has been called to be held Friday night eight o'clock, to discuss ways and means of lighting the athletic fields on the fairgrounds.

North Wilkesboro board of education, which has charge of the athletic fields on the fairgrounds, has authorized Howard Bowers, schools' coach and city recreation director, to begin a campaign for funds to light the football field.

There is also great interest in lighting the baseball field for school and community play and for professional baseball next year and it is expected that decision on definite plans will be reached in the mass meeting.

LOCAL JUNIORS LOSE IN NINTH TO LINCOLNTON HERE ON WEDNESDAY

Playing baseball as the game should be played, the North Wilkesboro Legion Junior team thrilled the small number of loyal fans present by leading the strong Lincolnton nine 2 to 1 going into the ninth inning here Wednesday.

But the tension of the fast game broke in the ninth and Lincolnton scored four runs on two hits and three errors to win 5 to 2.

Until the ninth Cardwell had almost silenced the Lincolnton bats, allowing only three hits while North Wilkesboro had four and two runs. The first Lincolnton batter hit safely. The next bunted and nobody covered first. On a wild throw both runners advanced to second and third. A double then sewed up the ball game. In their half of the ninth North Wilkesboro got two on base but the rally died.

Tonight North Wilkesboro will go to Hickory.

On Monday night the Wilkes juniors played their best game of the season to date at Lenoir but Lenoir won 8 to 7. The North Wilkesboro players hit freely and played well at field but were lacking in hits with men on bases.

LITTERAL, BELL TO DIE FRIDAY

Unless there is a last minute intervention by Governor Cherry two men will die in the gas chamber at Raleigh Friday.

Ralph Vernon Litteral, of Winston-Salem, and Marvin Claude Bell, of Roaring River route two, are scheduled to be executed Friday for rape of Peggy Ruth Shore, 15-year-old Elkin girl, in August last year.

Bell and Litteral were convicted and sentenced at the end of a sensational trial in the January special term of Wilkes court before Judge H. Hoyle Sink. The defendants lost their appeal to the Supreme court.

In the trial Miss Shore, a pretty brunette, related a tear filled story of how the two men kidnapped her when she alighted from a bus at her home near Elkin, carried her through Wilkes and Watauga counties, raping her four times during the ride. Previously FBI agents had obtained signed admissions from the two men.

Counsel for Bell, including Eugene Trivette, Bill Mitchell and Kyle Hayes, of this city, and J. E. Holshouser of Boone, claimed in the trial that Bell was under the domination of Litteral, for whom his attorney, Fred Hutchins, of Winston-Salem, had a plea of insanity. They also claimed that, according to the testimony of the prosecutrix, Bell prevented Litteral from killing the girl and enabled her to live to tell her story which resulted in quick conviction before the Caldwell county jury.

FLOOD CONTROL EFFORTS EXPEDITED IN CONGRESS

Wilkes Bakery Changes Hands



JIM HENDERSON
The Wilkes Bakery is now Key City Baking Company and under new management and ownership.

J. B. "Jim" Henderson, Jr., manager and co-owner is known as one of the most qualified bakers in the eastern states, having had eighteen years experience in different bakeries. He is a graduate of Siebel Institute of Technology, Technical Baking Course, in Chicago, Ill., and a member of American Society of Bakery Engineers, and is prepared to furnish the best bread, cakes pies and pastries.

Mr. Henderson held a responsible position in hospital baking at Fort Bragg during world war two for sometime, and the last four years served as superintendent of Fox's Royal Baking Company in Wilmington.

Mr. Henderson and Mr. Dick Sale, veteran of World War II, bought the bakery from the S. V. Tomlinson estate January 21st and since that time Mr. Henderson has taken over and made many improvements. The Key City Bakery products are labeled "Jim Dandy" in your grocery.

Local Pythians Joint Hosts For State Convention

North Wilkesboro and Blowing Rock Knights of Pythias lodges were joint hosts to the state K. of P. convention held Tuesday evening and Wednesday at Blowing Rock.

The convention was well attended and the host lodges did an excellent job in entertainment for the delegates from all over the state.

Among those from this community attending were the following: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Osborne, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gilreath, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Swoford, Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Presley Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Meserve, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cashion, T. E. Story, J. B. Carter, Isaac Duncan, Max Foster, Lewis Vickery, Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Chamberlain and L. Vyne.

A. A. A. Offers Ryegrass Seed

It was announced this morning from the county AAA office by Lawrence Miller, secretary, that the county office again will offer about 200 bags Italian Ryegrass for all seeding. This material may be secured by any farmer who has not used up his allocation in other conservation materials and who is signed up on the 1947 program, by calling by the office and filling his application and paying 3c per pound for the farmer's part of this material. The balance of the expense will be borne by the Government.

This will probably be the last ryegrass that will be offered to Wilkes county farmers and all who would like to secure it should file their orders immediately due to the small amount on hand.

J. C. Miller, Jr., Is Badly Injured From Fall From Building

J. C. Miller, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Miller, of this city, was badly injured Saturday when a scaffold fell while he was painting a sign on an Elkin building.

The young man fell 35 feet. His right ankle was broken, there was a fracture in his left ankle and there was a dislocation of his spine.

After emergency treatment at the hospital in Elkin he was removed to the Wilkes hospital and later to the veterans hospital at Johnson City, Tenn. He was reported today to be recovering satisfactorily.

Jaycees to Elect Officers June 26 At Dinner Meet

Junior Chamber Rapidly Taking Place As An Active Organization

At a called meeting of the Board of Directors of the Junior Chamber of Commerce on Monday night, June 16 President Ed Finley announced the appointment of a Nominating Committee to be composed of C. C. Faw, Jr., as Chairman, Charlie Day, Charles Sink, William Gray and Frank Allen.

All members of the Jaycees are urged to attend the next regularly scheduled supper meeting to be held at the Wilkes Hotel, Thursday, June 26th, 7:00 p. m. At that time, election of officers for the coming year will be held. Please be there!

"This is to acquaint the people of Wilkes County with the fact that the Wilkes Chapter of the Junior Chamber of Commerce was organized in a determined bid to boost Civic interest in things that stand to materially benefit, not just the two riverbank towns, but the county, the State and the Nation in which we live. The Junior Chamber of Commerce pledges its wholehearted support to any Civic, Social, Church and other worthwhile organizations whose ideals and purposes do not contradict the very worthwhile standards set forth in the Charter recently granted Wilkes County by the National Junior Chamber of Commerce.

"The Jaycees, as the Junior Chamber is familiarly known, is truly an exemplary organization, democratic, in principles and practices. Its prerequisites for membership are youth, good character, and energy. High initiation fees and exorbitant annual membership dues are frowned upon. Service to the Community is its prime purpose.

"Although the local Chapter is still in its infancy, its very able leaders and members have great plans for the future that will demand, and it is confident, will receive, the full support and active participation of each resident of the State of Wilkes.

"Watch for further news from the Jaycees!"—Contributed.

Softball League Opens Tuesday

Churches softball league in the Wilkesbros, composed of four teams, will open play Tuesday, 6:30, at Smoot Park and Wilkesboro fields.

In order that all teams might have sufficient players, the league has been cut from six to four teams. North Wilkesboro Presbyterian and Methodists are combined while the Baptists in North Wilkesboro will have two teams. In Wilkesboro Baptists and Methodists are combined to form the Wilkesboro team.

On Tuesday evening the local Presbyterian and Methodist team will play Wilkesboro at Wilkesboro and the two Baptists teams here will clash at Smoot Park. Games will be played Tuesdays and Thursdays and the full schedule will be published Monday.

Congressmen Are Urgently Asking Action on Control

Deane, Folger and Both Senators Active in Efforts For Yadkin Valley

Just after the Yadkin Valley was hit by a highly damaging flood Saturday prospects in Washington for favorable action on the flood control project for the Yadkin valley were reported better this week.

The sub-committee group of the House appropriations committee now has the matter under consideration following a hearing several days ago and no action has been taken to date on the proposal to make an initial appropriation for the two retention dams on the Yadkin and two on Reids river.

Representatives C. B. Deane of this district and John Folger of the fifth are leading the fight in the house. They are being aided by Walter Lambeth, of Thomasville, a former representative. Senators Hoey and Ustund are also in favor of the project and are aiding in efforts for favorable action.

Failure of congress to enact a tax cut over presidential veto is calculated to have a beneficial effect for flood control efforts.

Numerous telegrams were sent during the past week-end by local business people and by farmers in the Yadkin Valley. The representatives were also furnished with photographs of the flooded Yadkin Saturday and with newspaper photos and news articles about the flood and damage done by the high waters, which would have been much higher had the ground been wet when the heavy rains came Friday night.

Championship Auto Races June 22 On the Auto Speedway

Bill France To Present 100 Laps With Top Drivers Competing

Northwestern North Carolina's greatest sport, stock car auto racing, returns to the beautiful North Wilkesboro Speedway Sunday when Bill France presents 100 laps of championship racing featuring the nation's greatest drivers.

Few fans in this section will forget the tremendous crowd which turned out for a similar program here in May—an estimated 10,000 speed spectators were on hand, the largest throng ever to assemble in this part of the Old North State for a single event. And the races, first of their kind to be held here, lived up to all expectations as Forty Place roared to a thrilling first place finish in the main event, several cars crashed through the fence and Marshall Teague turned over six smashing times after having a blowout.

The same drivers will be back again Sunday, with at least 12 other chauffeurs expected to be on hand.

The program calls for three 10-lap sprints, a 20-lap consolation and a 50-lap main event—100 laps in all or 30 more than were presented last time. In addition, time trials will be held starting at 12:30 p. m., with the first race scheduled to get under way at 2:45 p. m.

Buddy Shuman of Charlotte, currently leading the national point standing, will battle Ed Samples, 1946 national champion; Forty Place, first place man at Wilkesboro and Greenville, S. C., last month; Bob Flock, No. 2 in the point standings and winner at Greensboro last Sunday, and Charlie Combs of Wilkes county.

The same field will participate in a similar program at Charlotte on Saturday, the day before the North Wilkesboro show.

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