

**PUBLIC PULSE**

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**J. C. REINS OPPOSES THE HOSPITAL PROJECT**  
To The Taxpayers of North Wilkesboro:

As the registration has closed for the special election to vote on the issuance of bonds to build a public hospital, I would like, if possible, to make it plain just what we are voting for.  
First, we are voting for the issuance of \$275,000.00 of bonds for constructing and equipping the hospital.  
Second, we are voting for the approval of a tax levy for the purpose of financing the cost of operation, equipment and maintenance of the public hospital above referred to, which is sup-

posed not to exceed the sum of \$16,500.00 per year, making a total of \$33,000.00 for two years to meet any deficiency in the cost of operation, equipment and maintenance, if such deficiency exists, not exceeding this amount. In addition, the town would, of course, have to run water and sewer line to the hospital, grade roads, build a nurse's home, if we have one, and all this expense would have to be borne by the town.

As a town commissioner, I declined to vote to call this election as I felt like seventy-five per cent of the patrons of this hospital would come from the county and that it would not be right to place the indebtedness on 5,000 people that should be borne by 50,000.

This is the largest issuance of bonds that has ever been called for in Wilkes county for any purpose at any one time.

About the biggest objection I have to the proposition is the financial responsibility of the town in operating the hospital after built. If we should not operate it more economically than the city hospitals of Charlotte, Winston-Salem, and Shelby, it would be more of a burden than a small town could bear.

We have people in North Wilkesboro who have been paying town taxes for more than twenty-five years that have never had city water, sewer or street improvements.

I have always patronized our hospital and it has filled a great need in our community. I feel that our town would be far better off to vote bonds and donate the amount, whatever it takes, to enlarge our present hospital to meet the needs of our community.

J. C. REINS.

P. S. If you will read on first page of second section of the Charlotte Observer dated September 19th, you will learn the troubles of the rich county of Mecklenburg and the city of Charlotte in regard to hospital expense.  
J. C. R.

**Social Calendar**

The circles of the North Wilkesboro First Baptist church are meeting on Tuesday as follows:  
Circle No. 1, Mrs. Gilbert Par-due, 3 p. m.

Circle No. 2, Mrs. W. F. Jones, 7:30 p. m.

Circle No. 3, Mrs. Tom Kilby, 3 p. m.

Circle No. 4, Mrs. John Hall, 7:30 p. m.

Circle No. 5 at the home of Miss Ruby Blackburn with Miss Rebecca Moseley as co-hostess, 7:30 p. m.

Circle No. 6, Mrs. James Harvel, 1111 Trogdon Avenue, with Mrs. Tam McMillan as co-hostess, 7:30 p. m.

Circle No. 7, Mrs. Wren Van-noy with Mrs. Maurice Walsh as co-hostess, 7:30 p. m.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the North Wilkesboro First Methodist church is meeting Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Henry Moore. Members of the Emma Horton circle are to be in charge of the program.

The Presbyterian Auxiliary meets Tuesday evening, eight o'clock, in the assembly room of the educational building.

The general meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Wilkesboro Baptist church will be held Tuesday evening at eight o'clock, at the church. Circle No. 1 is to be in charge of the program.

**Flashers Lose To Mount Airy Nine**

North Wilkesboro Flashers were eliminated by Mt. Airy in the Blue Ridge league play-offs Monday night 3 to 2 when Mt. Airy scored in the 10th frame to end a tense game played on Mt. Airy's field. Tommy Young pitched a masterful game but the Flashers failed to hit in the pinches and left nine on base. Galax is now playing Mount Airy in the play-off finals.

Local fans got their final treat of the season in baseball here Tuesday night when a team made up of Flashers defeated the Wilkes league all stars 11 to 6. Frank Emerson, lanky portside, pitched for the Flashers except for one out by Gibson, who came in from outfield in mid-game to put out the fire, and the ninth inning hurled by Highway Patrolman J. A. Reeves. Cooper was the catcher.

Holder and Lee Bentley divided mound duties for the all stars, who put up plenty of competition to make a real contest of the game.

**LOCALS**

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Y. Stanley, of Hastings, Mich., visited Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Johnston and Messrs. R. B. and W. E. Pharr here early last week. Mr. Stanley was employed by the North Wilkesboro Hustler about 30 years ago. He is now part owner and publisher of a newspaper in Hastings.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Lowe and daughter, Mary Jo, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Revis and Miss Blanche Revis. Mr. Revis, a former resident of the Moravian Falls community, has completed construction of a 16-unit apartment house in Charlotte.

Miss Margaret Linney returned last week to Johnson City, Tenn., where she is a member of the faculty of East Tennessee State College, after spending three weeks with her mother, Mrs. J. C. Linney, at Hiddenite. Miss Linney is a cousin of Mrs. W. K. Sturdivant and a half sister of Miss Ruth Linney.

During Farmers' Day a guessing contest was held at the Wilkes Drug store on the number of capsules in a jar in a window. Over 500 guesses ranged from 300 to 3500 and the actual number was 1109. Elma Pruitt, of North Wilkesboro, guessed nearest the number with 1113, and received the box of cigars as the prize.

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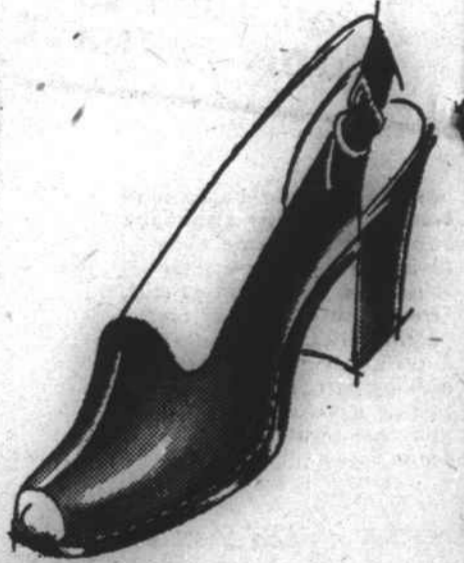
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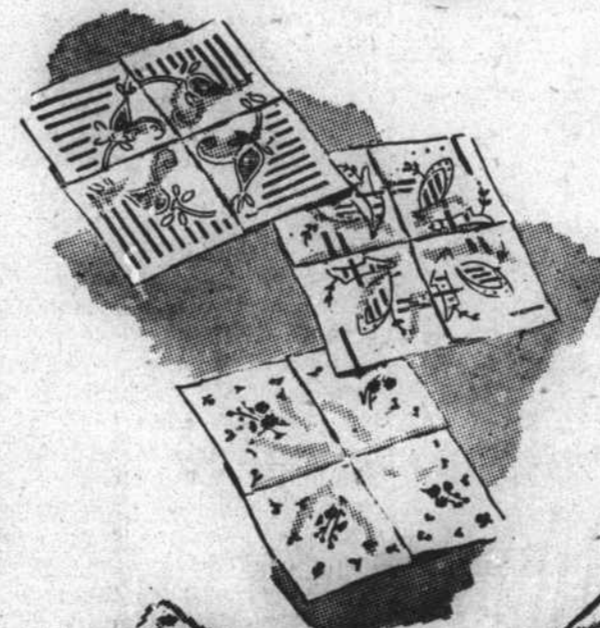
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