

Hayes, Billings, Caudill Win; Johnson High Man; Graham Far Ahead For Senate; Deane Nominated



MISS CORA CAUDILL

Clerk Nominee

Claude Billings Sheriff Nominee; Miss Caudill Wins

Large Vote Cast In Closely Contested Primary Races In Wilkes

Claude Billings, Jr., won the Republican nomination for sheriff of Wilkes county Saturday, polling a majority over the combined votes received by Fred Myers, who ran second, and Walter W. Gambill.

Billings' vote from 29 of 32 precincts was 3,399. Myers received 2,355 and Gambill 95.

Miss Cora Caudill became the first Wilkes woman to be nominated for a major office when she received the nomination for clerk of court. In 28 of 32 precincts Miss Caudill polled 3,870 votes, which is more than the combined total of 1,013 for M. W. Greene and 518 for W. S. Fletcher.

Official vote cast in each precinct for all county and state candidates will be published in this newspaper Thursday. Board of elections will canvass precinct returns, Tuesday.

Box Supper June 3

A Box Supper will be given on the lawn of J. N. Brewer's home Saturday night, June 3 at 7:30 o'clock. It is located near Elmore's Store on highway 268. There will be a beauty contest and a cake walk for all.

Singing will be a part of the entertainment furnished by the Little Mountain Quartet, Silver Star and the Liberty Quartet. The supper will be sponsored by the Rock Creek W. M. S. The proceeds will be used to pay for the church bus. The public is cordially invited.

Associational

W. M. U. Meet

The Woman's Missionary Union of the Brushy Mountain Association will meet in annual session on Friday, June 2, at Fishing Creek Baptist Church. Miss Lydia Greene, from China, and Miss Laura Frances Snow, of Raleigh, will be guest speakers.

Gray Brothers Are Featuring Majestic Combination Ranges

Gray Brothers Furniture Co., of Wilkesboro, are now featuring the new Majestic range which uses either wood, coal, or electricity. "It seems that this new range was designed especially for the people of this section," Gray Brothers state.

One of the outstanding features of the range is that it can be used with wood or coal, or as an electric range. Gray Brothers will be delighted to demonstrate this remarkable new range at anytime.

C. B. Deane Wins For Congress With Majority Of 8,000

Wilkes Gives Representative Biggest Majority In Congressional Race

Representative C. B. Deane, candidate for a third term in congress from the eighth district, won the Democratic nomination in Saturday's primary by a majority of over 8,000.

In Wilkes county Deane received 3,772 to 1,602 for W. E. Horner, Sanford publisher, who was making his second race for the congressional seat.

With unofficial returns complete for the district, Deane received 31,433 votes to 23,133 for Horner.

Following is the vote by counties throughout the district:

The vote by counties was: Anson, Deane 2,961; Horner 1,945; Davidson, Deane 4,504; Horner 2,880; Davie, Deane 847; Horner 764; Hoke, Deane 916; Horner 789; Lee, Deane 2,001; Horner 2,873; Montgomery, Deane 1,272; Horner 1,347; Moore, Deane 2,785; Horner 2,518; Richmond, Deane 5,084; Horner 4,380; Scotland, Deane 2,069; Horner 1,711; Union, Deane 3,823; Horner 2,250; Wilkes, Deane 3,772; Horner 1,602; Yadkin, Deane 1,344; Horner 413.

North Wilkesboro Finals Thursday Night, Eight P. M.

North Wilkesboro high school graduation program will be given Thursday night, June 1, in the school auditorium.

The senior class will carry out the program, beginning at eight o'clock, on the theme of "Wilkes County at Mid-Century."

Students who will participate in the program include Betty Lou Kenerly, Frances Harris, Gadsy Sebastian, Virginia Hall, Coleen Fairchild, Carroll Yates, Paul Cain, Agnes Reynolds, Doris Wiles, and Patsy Hawkins.

The baccalaureate address was delivered Sunday night at the First Baptist church by Dr. Glenn Blackburn, Wake Forest pastor and college chaplain. A capacity audience attended the inspiring service.

MANY FARMERS AND BUSINESS MEN WILL ENJOY FARM TOUR

Hundreds of Wilkes farmers, business men and representatives of agriculture agencies will make a farm tour of points of interest in Wilkes Friday, June 2, to observe approved practices of farming and farm improvements.

This annual Wilkes farm tour is sponsored by the General Agriculture committee of the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce, the Extension Service, Production and Marketing Association, Soil Conservation Service and Farm Home Administration.

The tour will form at Wilkes Implement company at North Wilkesboro at nine a. m., but those who find it more convenient may join the tour at 9:15 at the farm of John Andrews on highway 18 near Boomer, which will be the first stop.

At the Andrews farm the crowd will be shown vast and rapid soil improvement practices on the farm, soil conservation practices, fescue seed production, alfalfa and beef cattle.

Lunch will be served at noon at the V.F.W. hall in North Wilkesboro.

The afternoon session beginning at 1:30 will be at Tomlinson's farm five miles west of North Wilkesboro on highway 421. Dairy cows, small grain, calves from artificial breeding and many other subjects will be discussed and shown.

Discussion leaders at the two stops will include Agronomist E. R. Collins, of the Extension Service; R. E. Dunn and Staton McIver, of the Soil Conservation Service; J. S. Buchanan, animal husbandry specialist of the Extension Service; John Andrews, farm

Solicitor Nominee



J. ALLIE HAYES

Johnson Is High Man Democratic Sheriff Primary

Large Number Of Votes In Spirited Four-Man Race Saturday

Freeland C. Johnson polled the highest vote among four Democratic candidates for nomination for sheriff of Wilkes county in the primary held Saturday.

Returns from all of Wilkes' 32 precincts showed Johnson to be the high man in Saturday's voting, followed by Genio Walsh, Dave Hall and Carlyle Ingle in that order.

The unofficial vote, which was assembled from reports from all precincts, was as follows: Johnson 1,901; Walsh, 1,560; Hall 1,205; Ingle 933.

The primary set a new record in Wilkes primary voting for Democratic candidates for county offices, political observers said here today.

Although Mr. Johnson was high man in the voting, he did not receive a majority of votes cast. Mr. Walsh, who received the second highest vote, today had made no public statement relative to whether or not he would call for a run-off primary race.

ODD FELLOWS MEETING

Odd Fellows lodge will meet Friday night, June 2, for degree work and nomination of officers. All members are urged to attend.

Decorating Day At Round Mountain

Sunday, June 4, will be Decoration Day at Round Mountain Church. All who are interested in the cemetery will meet there on Wednesday, May 31, to clean it off. Those who can't attend on Wednesday may be there Thursday or Friday.

Art Exhibit Here

The public is invited to view work by Mrs. Ethel Barnes' art students to be on display at her art studio next door to North Wilkesboro high school building afternoons and nights Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week.

Cemetery Working At Center Baptist

There will be a meeting at Center Baptist church cemetery Wednesday afternoon to work on the cemetery. If raining, the working will be held Thursday afternoon.

Memorial Service At Center Baptist

Memorial service will be held Sunday, June 4, beginning at ten a. m., at Center Baptist church. Relatives and friends will decorate graves. The public is cordially invited to attend.

J. Allie Hayes G. O. P. Nominee Solicitor 17th

Local Attorney Defeated Avalon E. Hall By Substantial Majority

J. Allie Hayes, prominent North Wilkesboro, attorney, won the Republican nomination for solicitor of the 17th judicial district in Saturday's primary.

Rolling up a vast majority in Wilkes, Hayes also carried Avery county. Hall's lead in Yadkin, Davie and Mitchell was far short of the Hayes majority in Wilkes. Near complete returns from the district gave Hayes 8496 to Hall's 6,678.

With 29 of 32 precincts reported, Hayes had 4,518 in Wilkes to Hall's 1,250. Votes in other counties of the district were as follows:

Davie, Hall 962; Hayes 428; Yadkin, Hall 2,249; Hayes 1,478; Avery, Hall 1,346; Hayes 1,601; Mitchell, Hall 871, Hayes 531.

The five counties in the 17th district normally cast Republican majorities.

W. H. McElwee, a prominent North Wilkesboro attorney, is the Democratic nominee for solicitor.

72 Graduate At Wilkesboro High Friday Evening

Commencement Address Delivered By Prof. E. A. Beatty, of Davidson

Seventy-two seniors, one of the largest classes in the history of the school, received diplomas of high school graduation Friday night at Wilkesboro high school.

An inspiring address was delivered to the class and a large audience by Prof. E. A. Beatty, member of the Davidson College faculty.

The program opened with senior class procession. Rev. C. Jay Winslow, Wilkesboro Methodist pastor, spoke the invocation. The glee club sang "God Of Our Fathers," Principal Wm. T. Long presented the speaker.

Marvin D. Hoffman, athletic coach and physical education director, presented sportsmanship awards Ruth Long and Bobby Story, and diplomas were presented by Principal Long to the following seniors:

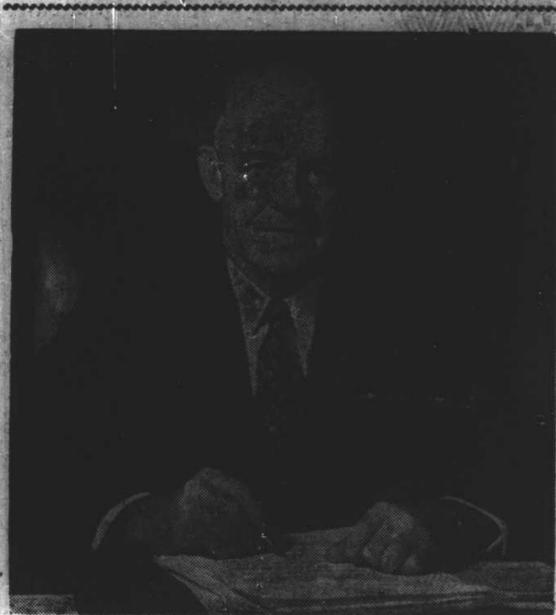
Corra Lee Anderson, Louise Anderson, Sara Anderson, Nancy Blevins, Nancy Brown, Lillie Dean Bryan, Arlena Caudle, Janet Davis, Dorothy Foster, Blanche Glass, Mary Gregory, Genevieve Hayes, Elizabeth Hendren, Marjorie Johnson, Ruth Long, Pansy Love, Jean Lowe, Helen Cox, Annie Mathis, Erma Mathis, Betty Minton, Betty Parker, Margaret Parker, Jane Pennell, Ethel Postest, Mildred Robinson, Charlotte Rogers, Aleen F. Smith, Eugenia Somers, Geraldine Souther, Sarah Steelman Marion Stone, Mable Wallace, Beatrice C. Wright, Wilma W. Brown, Marvin Ashley.

James M. Bentley, Joe Brewer, James D. Byrd, Jr., Billy Caudill, Archie Combs, Harold Dancy, Gurney Davis, Bobby Eller, Edgar Faw, Dwight Felts, Fred Glass, John Hubbard, Bill Hubbard, Allet Johnson, Robert Joines, Max Kemp, Bobby Kennedy, Bobby Lexton, Dan Linney, Edwin Marlow, James Miller, Jim Norman, Jack Oakley, Bill Pearson, Bill Rhodes, Hugh Steelman, Bobby Story, Howard Tevepaugh, Ray Triplett, Fred Welborn, Mack Wiles, Archie Williams, R. V. Williams, Manies Woodruff, Delmer Osborne, Jack Glass.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McCulley, of Salisbury, and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Perkinson, Mrs. Irene Jones, and Mrs. Alene Steele, all of Birmingham, Ala., brother-in-law and sisters of Mr. McCulley, visited here Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Eller. Mr. and Mrs. McCulley and the Birmingham people had been on a mountain trip.

Three states — California, Arizona, and Oklahoma — each produced more than 200,000 bushels of alfalfa seed in 1949.

FAR AHEAD IN SENATE RACE



SENATOR FRANK P. GRAHAM

Good Revival Held At Hinshaw Church

Fifty-nine were added to the church as result of a revival held at Hinshaw Street Baptist church. There were 46 conversions and 39 candidates for baptism in the baptismal service of held Sunday, June 11, 2:30.

Rev. Cleo Simmons, pastor, will begin full time duties at Hinshaw church August 1. The church is progressing well. Attendance in Sunday school Sunday was 304 and 134 attended Baptist training Union service Sunday evening.

Kiwanians Have Interesting Meet Here Friday Noon

North Wilkesboro Kiwanis club held an interesting and enjoyable meeting Friday noon at Hotel Wilkes. In addition to an excellent program, other matters were discussed.

Farmers' tour program, June 2, was discussed and on account of coming to the club of the Division III Lt. Gov. it was decided to hold the regular luncheon at the hotel. Any members of the club who go to the farmers' tour will notify secretary T. E. Story.

Joe McCoy, of the Kiwanis Education committee distributed mimeographed lists of "Kiwanis Beatitudes."

Paul Choplin urged as many of the members as can go on the farmers' tour next Friday.

Program Chairman Robert Gibbs presented Miss Martha Lue Frazier, who sang two numbers, accompanied by Miss Lois Scroggs. The numbers were: "One Kiss" and "The Song Is You."

Robert Gibbs then discussed his attendance at the International Convention at Miami, Fla. May 7-11. He mentioned the large attendance, the successful trip going and coming, the friends he saw, the delightful entertainment, the inspiring programs, his extensive flight over Miami and many other incidents to indicate his delight for having had the trip.

Mrs. Gibbs was then presented and she told of the fine entertainment that was prepared for the ladies. The Water Show, the receptions for presidents' wives, the boat ride, the presidents' ball, were some of the planned features of the program for ladies.

Roby Church concluded the report of the convention by giving a synopsis of the addresses and the actual work done by the convention. He stated the next convention will go to St. Louis, Mo., and that Don Murdock, of Canada, was elected international president.

Guests were: Richard Chamberlain with Dr. A. C. Chamberlain; Mrs. Gibbs with Robert Gibbs; Miss Martha Lue Frazier and Miss Lois Scroggs with Roby Church.

Anti-comics drive by parents reported warning.

Large Attendance Is Expected For Memorial Service

Will Be Held Tuesday, Six P. M., At Mt. Lawn Memorial Park

Record attendance is expected at the annual Memorial Day Service to be held Tuesday evening six o'clock, at Mount Lawn Memorial Park north of this city on highway 18.

This beautiful cemetery has been the scene of the last three Memorial services to honor all Wilkes men who made the supreme sacrifices in all wars for American independence and liberty.

The service is sponsored by Battery C, 112th FA Bn. of the National Guard here, in cooperation with patriotic and civic organizations. Major Roy W. Forehand, battalion executive officer, said the program will be brief but impressive. Participating will be the North Wilkesboro high school band, Rev. Russell L. Young, First Methodist pastor, and Dr. John T. Wayland, First Baptist pastor, who will deliver the memorial message.

Cooperating with the National Guard are the following sponsoring organizations: Veterans of Foreign Wars and Auxiliary, American Legion and Auxiliary, North Wilkesboro high school band, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Daughters of the Confederacy, Daughters of the American Revolution, churches of Wilkes county, Radio station WKBC, The Journal-Patriot, city and county schools, Reins-Sturdivant Funeral Home, city councils and boards of commissioners of Wilkes county, North Wilkesboro and Wilkesboro, police of towns and county and highway patrol, veterans of Spanish-American War, Wilkes Chamber of Commerce.

Dagwood's Carolina To Open Here Soon

Dagwood's Carolina Restaurant will open here the latter part of the week if the task of renovating the Carolina Restaurant building can be accomplished in time.

Dagwood's will be owned by James N. Maktos and Charlie Jenkins. Mr. Maktos, with many years experience in the restaurant business, will be in charge of the restaurant, which will feature complete restaurant service from drive-in sandwiches to the finest meal.

The building has been renovated throughout and private dining rooms have been constructed. Many other improvements have been accomplished including the installation of new equipment.

Mr. Maktos formerly was a candy manufacturer. He is now owner of Dagwood's restaurant in Washington, D. C., and formerly owned and operated the Mardi Gras club in the nation's capital.

Wage-Hour Law raises wages for 1,500,000.

Senator Graham High Man By Big Lead In The State

Wilkes Cast Big Majority For Senator In Primary Held Saturday

Wilkes county Democrats Saturday cast a big vote for U. S. Senator Frank P. Graham, who received a much larger vote than Willis Smith, of Raleigh, his nearest opponent in a four-man race.

In Wilkes Senator Graham received 3,694 votes to 1,602 for Smith, Robert R. Reynold polled 195 and Olla Boyd 6.

Raleigh, May 28 — North Carolinians speculated tonight whether liberal Frank P. Graham would automatically retain his Senate seat.

Raleigh Lawyer Willis Smith held the answer. But he wouldn't say.

Smith won the right yesterday to ask for a Democratic runoff primary with Graham. He trailed far behind the former president of the University of North Carolina but no majority was registered in the four-cornered race. A record vote was cast.

If Smith wants the runoff, he must say so by June 12. The runoff, which would be equal to election in this state, would be held June 24.

Both campaigners thanked their supporters today. Graham, who has been ill, planned to take a brief seashore vacation. Smith was at home by the telephone, which he said rang constantly with well-wishers urging him to make a second try.

Bitter Campaign

Graham, a friend of President Truman and most of his policies and Smith, well-to-do corporation lawyer, waged a bitter campaign.

With most of the votes in, Graham had a lead of about 49,000. But he lacked 10,000 of having a majority, thus allowing the second-high man to call for a runoff.

Former Senator Robert R. Reynolds, wartime isolationist, failed utterly in his comeback effort, discounted from the first was Olla Ray Boyd, pig breeder, who advocated "legalized lynching."

Unofficial Returns

Unofficial returns from 1,910 of the state's 1,990 precincts gave Graham 293,332; Smith 244,067; Reynolds 55,657; and Boyd 5,628.

That totaled near the 600,000 mark. The previous high was 516,000 set in 1936 when Senator Clyde R. Hoey ran for governor. Hoey was unopposed in yesterday's primary.

Safety Council To Enjoy Fish Fry

The next meeting of the Western Piedmont Safety Council will be held at the American Legion Hut in Newton, on Friday, June 2, at 6 p. m. At this time there will be an old fashioned fish fry with all the trimmings and a general get together meeting.

In addition to the fish fry, there will be a string band which will furnish music throughout the meeting.

A good program is promised and representatives from industries throughout the counties of Alexander, Alleghany, Ashe, Avery, Caldwell, Catawba, Watauga, and Wilkes, are asked to attend.

The officers of the Council for 1950 are: chairman, Fred F. Murphy, Hickory Mfg. Company, vice-chairman, L. C. Darden, Jr., Conover Furniture Company, Conover; vice-chairman, J. Roy Moore, Kent-Coffey Mfg. Company, Lenoir; secretary, W. A. Miller, Wilkes Hosiery Mills, North Wilkesboro; treasurer, Fred H. Harbinson, Carolina Mills, Inc., Madison.

Center Is Winner For Constable Here

Hoy S. Canter edged out Archie Harrison 710 to 694 in a lively contest in Saturday's primary for the Democratic nomination for constable in North Wilkesboro township. The vote set a record for a township officer in a primary in Wilkes county.