

Mrs. W. R. Absher Endorsed Friday By Kiwanis Club

Club Approves Candidacy of Local Woman For Head of Auxiliary

MUSIC PROGRAM GIVEN Will Place Shrub at the Grave of Late Colonel H. C. Landon

The candidacy of Mrs. W. R. Absher, candidate for president of the North Carolina department of the American Legion Auxiliary, was given unanimous endorsement by the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis club at its weekly luncheon Friday.

J. B. McCoy brought the candidacy of the North Wilkesboro lady to the attention of the club and Kiwanians voted officially to approve her for the place. Mrs. Absher was one of the charter members of the local unit of the Auxiliary and has taken an active part in the civic life of the city. She is now department historian.

The invocation was spoken by Rev. J. H. Armbrust to open the luncheon hour and Rev. Eugene Olive led the club in singing, "The More We Get Together."

Secretary T. E. Story read a letter from the secretary of the Greensboro club urging Kiwanians to attend the meeting of Kiwanis Division 3 in Greensboro on the evening of May 4. Several members indicated that they plan to go. The Legion-Auxiliary invitation to the formal opening of the hut Monday evening was also read.

Mr. Story also read a financial report which showed that the club had paid all of its obligations and had a surplus in the treasury.

The club voted to accept the report of the directors who approved the plan of the forestry committee to plant a shrub at the grave of the late Col. H. C. Landon, a former member of the Kiwanis club and a great enthusiast for forest conservation. Approval was given unanimously.

R. G. Finley brought the good news of the day, pointing to reconstruction work now in progress.

Rev. J. H. Armbrust, general program chairman, was in charge of the regular program. A musical program, featuring Rev. Eugene Olive, Prof. and Mrs. E. F. Rhodes and Miss Lois Scroggs, was given. Mr. Olive led in singing "Blessed We" as his contribution.

Mrs. Rhodes sang very delightfully, "Spring Is a Lovely Lady," "Alhambra" and "Have You Forgotten." "Aye, Aye, Aye" was rendered beautifully by Miss Scroggs on the piano. Two violin solos, "Venetian Love Song" and "Liebesbrot" (Kreider), were given by Prof. Rhodes.

R. P. Bryan, of Philadelphia, Pa., was a guest of R. G. Finley.

DRY OFFICERS ARREST THREE

Jim Foster, Willie Anderson and Earl Pruitt Caught At Still

Prohibition agents arrested three men in raids staged in the county Thursday and Friday.

Jim Foster and Willie Anderson were taken into custody Thursday by Agents Homer A. Smith and W. T. Kennedy when they were found at a distillery in the Call section. Bond of \$500 for their appearance at the May term of federal court was set by Commissioner J. W. Dula following a preliminary hearing.

Agents D. C. Dettor, R. E. Prevette and H. C. Kilby arrested Earl Pruitt, young man of near Roaring River, Friday morning. Bond of \$500 was required.

Attempt To Break Into Chicken House Is Made

An attempt to break into the chicken house on the farm of Decatur Minton near Purlcar was made about 2 o'clock Saturday morning. The county bloodhound was taken to the scene by S. M. Eastep and a trail led to the home of a neighbor, but no arrest had been made up to this time. The attempt to steal the chickens was thwarted when Mr. Minton was awakened by the noise and frightened the would-be thief away.

Klondike on Air



"Klondike" lead dog on the U. S. mail sled team between Nome and Point Barrows, Alaska, stepped into the role of radio crooner while in Chicago. "Klondike" has served Col. Lindbergh, Admiral Byrd and Father Hubbard on famous Alaska treks.

Wilkesboro Will Elect Mayor and Board Tomorrow

Heaviest Vote in History of Town Elections Is Predicted

INTERESTING CAMPAIGN

Wilkesboro voters will march to the polls tomorrow (Tuesday) and elect a mayor and four members of the board of aldermen to serve for the next biennium.

One of the most interesting, if not the most exciting election campaign in the town's history will come to a close with a battle of ballots. It is predicted that the voting will be unusually heavy.

W. E. Smith is opposing Mayor W. E. Harris, incumbent and George Johnson, Claude Kennedy and W. C. Pearson are opposing C. E. Lenderman, O. F. Eller and Joe Barber, the present members of the town board. R. R. Reins is on both tickets.

Mrs. Jane Johnson Claimed By Death

Mrs. Jane Johnson, of Rock Creek township, was taken by death Wednesday and funeral and burial services were held at Rock Creek church Thursday at 3 p. m. Rev. Ed O. Miller was in charge of the service.

Mrs. Johnson was born August 22, 1851 and was, therefore, 78 years, 8 months and 5 days of age.

Surviving are three children, Alice Johnson, J. G. Johnson and Treally Johnson.

Wright Wants Names of Those Meriting Medals

Unless the names of those who are entitled to gold medals for perfect attendance for seven years or eleven years are sent in soon after this issue reaches the subscribers it will be impossible to award the medals at the county commencement next Saturday. Prof. C. C. Wright stated this morning.

Less than one-third of the number receiving these medals last year will get medals this year unless other names are forwarded to Mr. Wright's office. Mr. Wright requested The Journal-Patriot to call this to the attention of the teachers so that they may act at once if they have students who are entitled to the medals.

"A Husband For Sale" Is Title of Play To Be Given Friday Evening

"A Husband For Sale" is being presented by the Senior class of North Wilkesboro high school Friday evening, May 5, at eight o'clock. The class is very anxious to have all friends present at that feature of their commencement. The class play is an annual event fostered by the class as a benefit performance, the proceeds of which is used for paying for their gift to the school. Consequently, they are not only interested in entertaining their friends but in helping their school.

The following is the cast of

New Officers Great Wilkes Fair Association Elected

Definite Assurance Is Given That Fair Will Be Held This Year As Association Is Re-organized; W. A. McNeill Is President and Manager; Two Directors Are Added

Plans for holding the annual Great Wilkes Fair this year are going forward. The definite news that this annual event, which attracts thousands to the city, will be staged is of interest to all this section.

The Great Wilkes Fair association has been re-organized, two new members being added to the board of directors and new officers being elected.

Officers are W. A. McNeill,

president and general manager; A. B. (Dick) Johnston, vice president; H. H. Morehouse, secretary-treasurer.

Mr. Johnston and Genlo Cardwell are the new members of the board of directors. Other members of the board of directors are C. S. Coffey, E. E. Eller, A. R. Miller, S. V. Tomlinson, Jack Quinn, D. J. Carter, A. C. Hendren, H. H. Morehouse and W. A. McNeill.

COUNTY HIGH SCHOOLS ARE NOW IN MIDST OF FINAL EXERCISES

Three Brothers To Be On Tickets In 3 Different Towns

Something unusual, if not unique, is noted in the candidacy of the three Reins brothers for membership on the board of commissioners in three towns of Wilkes and Caldwell counties.

Two of the three have definite assurance of election. J. C. Reins; a member of the present North Wilkesboro board of commissioners, who filed for the election Tuesday, is unopposed. Ralph R. Reins was placed on both tickets for commissioner of Wilkesboro and will, therefore, be elected tomorrow. R. F. Reins, better known to his friends as Bob, is a candidate for membership on the Lenoir board.

The Reins brothers are natives of Wilkesboro and outstanding leaders in community affairs.

Lions Club Hears Radio Broadcast

Dr. McNeill and Dr. Smith Had Program; Seek To Keep Local Trains

A broadcasting station, specially set up for the occasion, was used to provide the entertainment at the semi-monthly meeting of the Lions club Thursday evening at Hotel Wilkes.

Dr. H. B. Smith and Dr. J. H. McNeill, program chairmen for the evening, were in the broadcasting booth, stationed outside the banquet hall, and spoke to the LIONS. The station was given as LIONS.

The broadcasting arrangement was set up by A. G. Kenerly, of D. & M. Electric company, who was a guest of the club at the meeting. James Allen was also a guest.

W. J. Hason, president of the club, read an invitation from the Legion and the Legion Auxiliary to attend the opening of the Legion-Auxiliary hut this evening.

A committee composed of B. T. Henderson, J. H. McNeill and W. F. Absher was named to confer with a committee of the Kiwanis club relative to the discontinuance of railway trains here and to decide upon a course of action.

A discussion of the matter of obtaining a federal number for the Winston-Salem-North Wilkesboro-Lenoir route to Asheville was held and plans were made to go into the matter in more detail in the near future.

Mrs. O. F. Eller, of Wilkesboro, is much improved following an illness of several weeks, friends will be pleased to learn.

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Ronda will begin the commencement season Wednesday evening.

Millers Creek high school ends tonight with the literary address by Prof. A. B. Hurt, of Nathans Creek.

Mt. Pleasant high school completed its closing exercises on Saturday when Attorney W. B. Austin, of Jefferson, delivered the literary address.

Ferguson high school closes Friday of this week. R. Don Laws will be the commencement speaker and an interesting play will be presented.

Wilkesboro begins its closing program on Thursday evening.

Wilkesboro Wins 6 To 0 Victory

Fred Sloop Pitches Good Game; Defense of Vis- itors Weakens

The excellent pitching and hard-hitting of "Dickie" Hix was insufficient and Wilkesboro high school Friday afternoon defeated the Moravian Falls nine in a seven-inning contest on the Wilkesboro field by the score of 6 to 0.

Fred Sloop, Wilkesboro's star hurler, was given strong support in the pinches and Moravian Falls was unable to send a man across the plate.

The fighting Wilkesboro team, which is coached by R. V. Day, is the most consistent high school outfit in the county, having been defeated only by Taylorsville.

Voters of City Should Cast Vote Tomorrow

Although only one ticket is in the field, North Wilkesboro voters should go to the polls and fulfill their obligations as good citizens by casting a ballot for the men who are to administer their government during the next biennium.

While it is not expected that the voting will be as heavy as it would be if there were a contest, it is hoped that a considerable number of people will vote. Everyone who conveniently can should visit the voting booth and cast a ballot sometime during the day.

Mayor J. A. Rousseau, incumbent, is a candidate for re-election. Commissioners to be voted upon are J. C. Reins, S. V. Tomlinson, L. A. Harris, I. E. Pearson and Ralph Duncan. J. B. McCoy, Genlo Cardwell and J. B. Williams will be voted upon for members of the board of school trustees.

Commie Chambers Dies From Sting Of Bees Friday

Young Unmarried Man of Hunting Creek Is Victim of Bees' Attack

DEATH CAME QUICKLY Lived About Ten Minutes Af- ter Being Stung; Funeral On Saturday

Commie Chambers, 26-year-old unmarried man of the Hunting Creek section, died Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, just ten minutes after he had been stung several times by honey bees.

The young man had been plowing in the field, coming to the house when the bees swarmed. He was attacked by the bees. The stinging on the neck probably was fatal. The poison acted quickly, death coming in about ten minutes.

Mr. Chambers was the son of E. L. and Sena Foster Chambers. He is survived by the following brothers and sisters: Crawley, Mrs. Buel Brooks, Charlie, Buster, Noble, Viola, Ina, Wyn, Pratt and Roy Chambers.

The community was shocked at his untimely death and joined relatives in mourning his passing.

The funeral service was conducted Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from Fishing Creek Arbor church by Rev. James Moore. Interment took place in the church cemetery.

Wilkesboro High Finals To Begin

Closing Exercises Open This Week and Close Tues- day Night

Plans for commencement exercises at Wilkesboro high school are complete and the first program will be given Thursday evening, May 4. At that time a music recital under the direction of Mrs. R. E. Prevette will be given.

The baccalaureate sermon will be preached by Rev. J. C. Story, of Marion, Sunday evening. Rev. Mr. Story is a well known Presbyterian minister.

Class day exercises will follow Monday evening, with the literary address by C. W. Phillips, principal of Central high school, Greensboro, on the closing evening, Tuesday. Diplomas will be awarded to approximately 50 graduates.

Pennies Are Used To Buy Fertilizer

Farmer Gives Seed Store 950 Pennies in Payment For His Purchase

One often hears the advice, "Save your pennies." Evidently one Wilkes county farmer did so, for he gave Mr. Glenn Greene, manager of the Cash Fertilizer and Seed Store, exactly 950 pennies in payment for fertilizer which he purchased a few days ago.

The farmer makes his crop with the V.-C. Beef, Blood and Bone brand of fertilizer which is handled exclusively in this section by the Cash Fertilizer and Seed Store. He does not miss a year and the large number of pennies were given in payment of the 1933 supply.

Olive To Address Woman's Club Here On Wednesday

The North Wilkesboro Woman's Club will meet Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Girls Scout "Little House" and will hear Rev. Eugene Olive, pastor of the First Baptist church, speak on "Co-operation." The attendance of every club member is urged.

Grade "A" Dairymen To Increase Price of Milk Effective At Once

The "A" Grade dairymen of Wilkes County held a meeting Monday morning with view of improving the supply and quality of "A" grade milk. It now appears that the North Wilkesboro milk supply as furnished by "A" grade dairies is given the second highest rating of any city in the state. The following rating for several towns selected at random gives some idea of North Wilkesboro. Asheville, has a rating of 94.4, while North Wilkesboro has a rating of 94, Charlotte, Durham and other cities having a much lower rate than either Asheville or North Wilkesboro.

Asks Kingfish Removal



Former Governor John M. Parker, of Louisiana, heads a group of his state's citizens which has filed charges with the United States senate asking the removal of Senator Huey (Kingfish) Long on the grounds of personal dishonesty, corruption, etc.

Construction of New Armory Gets Under Way

New Home For Local National Guard Company To Be At Fairgrounds

MATERIAL IS PLACED

Construction of the new armory for the local company of the National Guard was begun the latter part of last week.

Material is being placed on the grounds and the building will be rushed to completion. Men are now at work laying the foundation.

The building is being erected on the opposite side of the entrance to the fair grounds from where the old armory stood.

When completed the new armory will be very similar to the one which was destroyed by fire early this year. It is to be 50x120 feet. These are the same dimensions as those of the old armory except the new building will be five feet shorter in length.

R. R. Reins, captain of Company "A", states that the building will be completed as soon as possible.

Return of Beer Welcomed Today

Local Citizens Sample 3.2 In Quiet and Orderly Fashion After 12:01

The return of beer, outlawed for many years, was welcomed in the city early this morning in a quiet and orderly fashion, police reported.

The crowd which remained up after midnight last night to sample the new 3.2 beer was smaller than police anticipated, but large enough to give licensed dealers quite a business rush for about an hour and a half. Most dealers closed their places of business about 1:30.

The week-end was quieter than usual, police reported, the beer celebration being in the nature of quiet greeting to a new variety of drink.

Wilkesboro P.-T. A. Will Hold Final Meet Of Year

The Wilkesboro Parent-Teacher Association will hold its final meeting of the school year in the school auditorium Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Miss Ghita Tuttle and her Home Economics class will entertain the group and will offer a fashion display as one feature of the program. The P.-T. A. has had a very successful year and the officers are anxious for every one who possibly can to attend.

Legion-Auxiliary Building Will Be Opened To Public

Formal Opening Tonight Be- tween the Hours of 7:30 ' and 9:30

THE PUBLIC IS INVITED Everything Is In Readiness; Many People Are Ex- pected There

Everything is in readiness for the formal opening tonight of the Legion-Auxiliary building which was recently completed. The formal opening will be held between the hours of 7:30 and 9:30 p. m. and an invitation for the public to visit and inspect the new home of these two organizations has been extended.

The building is located on Highway 18 just north of the Texaco service station on "top of the hill."

Surrounded by shrubbery and flowers, the building presents a very attractive appearance and the Legion and the Auxiliary are to be congratulated upon its completion.

Members of the two organizations are busy today making final arrangements for the opening. Hundreds are expected to visit the home during the evening.

Ex-service men and Legion members from all sections of Wilkes are expected to be in attendance.

A delightful evening is planned and the Legion and Auxiliary welcome a visit.

TRAINS 3 AND 4 MADE FINAL RUNS SATURDAY

Southern railway trains Nos. 3 and 4 made their final runs Saturday. The order discontinuing these trains became effective at 12:01 Sunday.

Trains Nos. 13 and 14 are now the only trains operating between this city and Winston-Salem.

CONDUCT CAMPAIGN ON ROLLER SKATES

Watsonville, Calif., April 30—Adam Barber, attorney and candidate for mayor on a strict economy platform, is riding about on roller skates to hand out election cards. He announced he had sold his motor car.

B. T. Henderson Will Deliver S. S. Talks

Attorney Buford T. Henderson will deliver addresses at two Sunday schools during the next two Sundays. Mr. Henderson is scheduled to speak at Stony Hill church at 11 o'clock Sunday, May 7, and at Maple Grove church on Sunday, May 14, at 10 a. m. The Sunday schools have announced that the public is invited to hear the popular local attorney on these occasions.

United Daughters of Confederacy To Meet

The United Daughters of the Confederacy will meet this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock with Mrs. John Tevepaugh and Miss Mae Foster.

COUNTY FINALS BE HELD MAY 6

Rev. J. H. Armbrust To De- liver Address; Many Fea- tures To Be Given

The annual county-wide commencement for graduates of the seventh grade will be held in Wilkesboro high school auditorium Saturday, May 6. Prof. C. C. Wright, superintendent of the Wilkes school system, has completed arrangements for this annual event and hundreds of seventh grade graduates and school patrons are expected to be on hand.

The program will get under way at 10:30 a. m. Rev. J. H. Armbrust, well known Methodist minister, will deliver the address at 11 o'clock.

Class exercises featuring the youthful graduates will be held in the afternoon. Following this diplomas will be awarded.

Medals will be given to the students who have perfect attendance records for seven and eleven years.

This annual commencement marks the 34th year which Mr. Wright has served as county superintendent.