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\$1.00 IN THE STATE—\$1.50 OUT OF THE STATE

Great Wilkes Fair Will Open Tomorrow

Budget Confirmed By City Board At Session Thursday

Tax Rate of \$1.70 On Hundred Dollars Valuation Is Also Confirmed

NAME FAIR OFFICERS

W. E. Winkler Succeeds B. J. Robinson On Regular Police Force

The appropriations ordinance or budget of the town of North Wilkesboro for the year of 1933-34, which was adopted on August 24, was confirmed by the board of city commissioners at a special meeting at the city hall Thursday afternoon. The levy of \$1.70 on the hundred dollars valuation was also confirmed.

The budget was published in this newspaper and 20 days was allowed for protest. However, no protest was filed against confirmation.

B. J. Robinson, who was appointed policeman to serve during the absence of James M. Anderson, who was named acting postmaster, tendered his resignation to the commissioners and the vacancy was filled by the appointment of W. E. Winkler, a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Winkler, of Straw, who resides at 412 "C" street, this city. Mr. Winkler entered upon his new duties Thursday night.

The new policeman has been in an employee of the South East Public Service company for several years.

Nine special officers to serve during the Great Wilkes Fair were named by the commissioners. The men named are John Faw, J. V. Bauguess, Walter T. Colvard, J. M. Bumgarner, H. H. Beshears, W. B. Raymer, Mont E. Miller and E. Valentine. The first three listed will be paid by the city, while the remaining five will be paid by the Great Wilkes Fair association.

An order for paint to be used on the standpipe was authorized. Mayor J. A. Rousseau and four commissioners, J. C. Reins, S. V. Tomlinson, I. E. Pearson and Ralph Duncan, were present at the meeting.

Friendship Church Will Observe Home Coming Day Sunday

Former Members And Residents Of Community To Return For This Event

Home Coming Day will be observed at Friendship Methodist church near Millers Creek next Sunday. A suitable program on which is included many former members of the church has been arranged.

It is to be an all-day affair, starting with the Sunday school at the regular hour. A special service will be held at 11 o'clock. Dinner will be served at 12 o'clock and the visitors will have a "get-acquainted hour." Everybody is requested to bring a well-filled basket.

A splendid program has also been arranged for the afternoon.

Named Postmaster At Walsh

Washington, Sept. 17.—Thomas J. Walsh has been appointed postmaster at Walsh, Wilkes county, North Carolina, to succeed Walter A. Blackburn, resigned.

Name Anti-Repeal Delegate Tonight

Dry Forces Will Select Candidate at Meeting To Be Held At Wilkesboro

The Wilkes county organization of the United Dry Forces of North Carolina will name a delegate to be voted upon in the repeal election at a meeting at the courthouse in Wilkesboro tonight at 8 o'clock.

The delegate, if elected, will represent this county in the constitutional convention in the event a convention is called.

Repeal forces have given out no word as to when they expect to name their delegate. They have until October 23 to make the selection. As yet those favoring repeal have not announced an active campaign.

Only One Day Set Aside To Register For Nov. 7

Sees Balanced Budget



Postmaster General James A. Farley, in addressing the national convention of Young Democratic Clubs of America at Kansas City, said that repeal of prohibition, now at hand, would lower taxes and make possible a balanced national budget.

Formal Opening Of School Held

Brief Talks Made Friday Morning By Number Of School Patrons

The formal opening of the North Wilkesboro high school was held in the school auditorium Friday morning and was attended by several patrons.

The brief opening program was opened with a song, which was followed by a splendid talk and prayer led by Rev. Eugene Olive, pastor of the First Baptist church. Mr. Olive used as the text for his sermonette, "Know Ye the Truth."

Among the other speakers were Mrs. A. W. Horton, representing the Parent-Teacher Association, Rev. C. W. Robinson, pastor of the Presbyterian church, and J. B. McCoy and J. R. Hix, who are members of the local school board.

In the course of a few remarks to the students, Prof. W. D. Halfacre, superintendent of the city school system, announced that extra curricular activities will be organized next week. He urged the students to participate in one or more of these activities.

Mr. Halfacre praised the students for their splendid school spirit and stated the appreciation of the faculty and the school board for the fine manner in which the boys and girls entered upon the work of the new year.

26 Miners Entombed

Mukden, Manchuria, Sept. 18.—(Monday) — Twenty-six Chinese miners were entombed in an explosion at Pengchihua coal mine southeast of Mukden. Three bodies were recovered. The remains were feared also to have been killed.

Nutrition Class In City Schools Is Again Sponsored By Lions Club

Undernourished Children Will Again Receive Help From Club; Eye Clinic Will Also Be Continued By Lions; Business Meeting Is Held

The North Wilkesboro Lions Club is again sponsoring a nutrition class in the city schools, it was learned Saturday from E. A. Shook, secretary of the club.

The information that the underweight children will receive the attention and help of this progressive civic organization is most welcome news.

Students in the class will be supplied a graham cracker and a bottle of milk at some convenient time during the day. Those who are able to pay a small charge will be required to do so, but those who are unable to pay will bring milk from home or be supplied at the expense of the

October 28 To Be Day Registrars Will Be At Polling Places With Books

OTHER FACTS SET FORTH Those Already Registered Are Not Required To Register Names Again

Some valuable information relative to the election which will be held to vote on the question of repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment was obtained by The Journal-Patriot from Mr. E. B. Barkley, secretary of county board of elections, Saturday.

In the election of November 7 the voters will consider two questions. The first first is the question as to whether they favor a state convention to consider the proposed adoption of the 21st amendment to the federal constitution, repealing the 18th or prohibition amendment. The other matter for the voters is the election of delegates to the state convention.

Each county is allowed one delegate for each member of the state house of representatives, so Wilkes is entitled to one. In the event of a majority vote in the state for a convention the convention will be held in Raleigh, beginning Wednesday, December 6. The dry or wet affiliations of the majority of the delegates will, of course, determine the question of retention or repeal of the 18th amendment, so far as North Carolina is concerned.

October 7 is to be the last day upon which persons who wish to become candidates for election to the state convention may file their petitions and notice of candidacy with the county board of elections.

Only one day, October 28, is provided for registration. On that day all registrars are to be at their respective polling places in the county to register new voters and electors not now properly registered.

November 4 will be challenge day. On that day from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m. all registrars are to be at their polling places with their registration books, which during that time "will be open to inspection of the public for the purpose of challenging electors registered." November 4 will also be the last day for the distribution to the registrars of the official ballots, supplies and ballot boxes by the county board of elections.

For the purpose of making the county canvass of the precinct returns the county board of elections will meet at the courthouse at 11 a. m. November 9. All registrars must attend the canvass and take with them their returns.

Special attention is being called to the fact that the act of the 1933 legislature providing for this election limits the registration to one day. "This," says Mr. E. B. Barkley, secretary of the Wilkes county board of elections, "does not mean, however, that everyone wishing to vote in the election must register on October 28. The old registration books will be used and anyone now properly registered is entitled to vote. The registration books will be open on October 28 for the purpose of registering those who are not now properly registered."

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Blooms at Last



The century plant in the New York Botanical Gardens was due to blossom, which is once in every 100 years. Great disappointment was felt when the bloom failed to appear. Ten days later it burst into bloom, as shown above, and thousands of visitors went to see it.

Mike Stefanoff Was No Amateur Record Reveals

Solicitor Jones Has Criminal Record of Man From Toledo Police

IS NOW IN DEATH ROW

Mike Stefanoff, one of the two men convicted and sentenced to die for the attempted robbery of the Merchants and Farmers Bank at Taylorsville and the murder of the cashier, T. C. Barnes, was no amateur in crime when he participated in the attempted robbery at Taylorsville, according to information obtained from the office of Solicitor John R. Jones.

The solicitor, who prosecuted Stefanoff and R. E. Black, both of whom were sentenced to death, has on file in his office the criminal record of Stefanoff as furnished by the department of public safety of Toledo, Ohio.

Starting with August 23, 1919, the record shows that Stefanoff was arrested in Detroit, Mich. on a charge of breaking and entering. No final disposition of the case was furnished the Toledo police. In the same year he was returned to Toledo from Detroit for larceny of an automobile, but the grand jury did not return a bill on the charge.

Two months later, however, he was arrested by Lorain, Ohio, authorities for grand larceny of an automobile. He pleaded guilty to receiving stolen property and was sentenced to from one to seven years in Mansfield Reformatory by Judge Reddington. He was paroled 14 months later.

The apparent attempt of Stefanoff to leave the impression that he is crazy is ridiculed by the authorities. Solicitor Jones pointed to the criminal record of the man as evidence that he had long been engaged in crime.

Stefanoff is now occupying a cell in death row.

Whicker Speaks To Boys At C. C. Camp At Purler

Attorney J. H. Whicker and Mr. D. L. Minton, of this city, conducted a service at the James Civilian Conservation camp near Purler Sunday afternoon. Mr. Whicker made a splendid talk, while Mr. Minton conducted the singing.

Members of the Wilkes Evangelistic Club have been holding services at the camp each Sunday afternoon for the past several weeks.

Stockholders of Hotel Will Meet

North Wilkesboro Hotel Company Shareholders Will Meet Tomorrow

A meeting of the stockholders of the North Wilkesboro Hotel company, owners of the Hotel Wilkes property, will be held at Hotel Wilkes tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

An important session will be held and a notice urging all stockholders to attend has been issued by the secretary of the company.

Judge Hayes Will Preside At Trial Of Senator Davis

Federal Jurist Left State Saturday For New York To Hear Case

TRIAL BEGINS TODAY

Judge Johnson J. Hayes, of United States district court, left Greensboro Saturday morning for New York city in order to preside over the trial of United States Senator James J. Davis, of Pennsylvania, for alleged violation of the federal lottery law.

The Davis trial was expected to begin this morning. In the order commissioning Judge Hayes to conduct that term of court in New York city—in the southern district of New York—as signed by Chief Justice Charles Evans Hughes, of United States supreme court, four weeks are set apart for trial of the Davis cases.

Originally these cases against Senator Davis, for many years head of the Loyal Order of Moose, were set for trial, with Judge Hayes presiding, last February, but a continuance was ordered when it became necessary for the defendant to have a surgical operation.

H. O. Woltz, Mount Airy attorney, for several years an intimate friend of Senator Davis, is one of the lawyers representing the senator in the case involving the charges of lottery law violation.

Ford Will Hire 5,000 Veterans

Legion Commander Asked To Enroll Jobless Ex-Service Men For Ford

Detroit, Sept. 16.—Rex Humphrey, commander of the Wayne County (Detroit) council of the American Legion, announced Friday that the Ford Motor company had authorized him to employ 5,000 war veterans for the company's Detroit plants.

Humphrey said 300 veterans a day will be hired by him, beginning Monday, until the quota is filled. The Ford company declined to make any comment on the employment.

At the offices of the Ford company today it was said the addition of the 5,000 men to the employment rolls "has nothing whatever to do with the NRA, but with the expansion of production." One official of the company said that with the additional workers the total Ford employment in the Detroit area will be approximately 50,000.

AUTO JUMPS HIGHWAY TO SINK IN LAKE LURE

Lake Lure, Sept. 17.—An automobile, believed to have been occupied by only one person, plunged from a highway 20 feet into Lake Lure near here today.

Shortly afterward a suitcase appeared on the surf. In it was a letter addressed to Morris Dominetz, Biltmore, N. C., route five. The water is 40 feet deep at the spot.

SPEAKS IN CITY



R. R. Lawrence, of Winston-Salem, president of the State Federation of Labor and a member of the NRA State Recovery Board, spoke to a large audience here Thursday evening.

Labor Is Backing NRA To Man, R. R. Lawrence Says

Winston-Salem Man Addressed Splendid Audience In City Thursday

HE IS LABOR LEADER

Addressing a large audience at the city school auditorium Thursday evening, R. R. Lawrence, of Winston-Salem, president of the North Carolina Federation of Labor and a member of the state NRA recovery board, urged the co-operation of labor and capital in President Roosevelt's program to bring back prosperity.

Mr. Lawrence, who was invited here by the North Wilkesboro NRA committee, spoke strictly on the national recovery program during the first part of his address. However, since so many members of the local labor union were present, Mr. Lawrence was asked to speak as a representative of labor and responded by stating the position organized labor is taking and will take during the drive for economic rehabilitation.

The Winston-Salem man explained the purpose of the consumers' pledge cards and the Blue Eagle drive. He spoke briefly also on the purposes and duties of the compliance boards which are now being set up.

Speaking as a representative of organized labor, Mr. Lawrence declared that labor is backing and will continue to support the national recovery program one hundred per cent.

He declared that unfair competition had caused much of the distress and suffering, which came about when men either lost their jobs or received a wage that was inadequate even for the necessities of life.

J. C. Reins, chairman of the local NRA committee, presided during the meeting and called upon Albert Beck, of Lenoir, to present the speaker of the evening.

Using a brassie for a second shot on the 18th hole of a golf match, John T. Russell, of Winchester, Mass., sliced into a brook the other day and killed a two-pound rainbow trout.

Five-Day Program To Open With Big Parade At 10 A. M.

Address By General Manus McCloskey To Follow At the Fairgrounds

FAIR OFFICIALS READY Fairgrounds Scene of Activity Today As Exhibits Are Being Received

The Great Wilkes Fair, annual attraction for thousands in Wilkes and adjoining counties, will open tomorrow morning.

The five-day program will open with a parade, beginning at the corner of Tenth and "D" streets. From that point, the procession will move down Tenth street to "B" street and then follow "B" street to the Blair corner, the parade ending in front of the grandstand at the fairgrounds. The parade will start about 10 a. m.

Admission To Fair Is Fifteen And 25 Cents

Twenty-five cents will be the admission charge to the Great Wilkes Fair for adults. The admission will be the same at both day and night. The admission for children between the ages of 6 and 12 years will be 15 cents.

Company "A", 105th Engineers of the North Carolina National Guard, commanded by Captain Ralph R. Reins, will march to music furnished by the Regimental Band of the 105th Engineers, of Charlotte, and many others will join in the parade.

General Manus McCloskey, commanding officer at Fort Bragg, will deliver an address formally opening the fair about 11 o'clock. He will be introduced by Congressman R. L. Doughton. The five-day program has been completed and everything is in readiness for the great event. Thousands are expected tomorrow, which will be "School Children's Day."

The fairgrounds are the scene of much activity today as fair officials make final preparation for the opening of the exhibit hall tomorrow morning. Exhibits are being received and placed on display.

The public wedding scheduled for Wednesday evening between 7 and 8 p. m. is expected to attract one of the largest crowds of the fair. Fair officials today declined to divulge the names of any couples which may have filed application with them.

Twenty-five dollars in gold and a large number of gifts, estimated to be worth \$75, will be given the couple selected. Applications should be filed with W. A. Rousseau, Willard G. Cole or Miss Gail Bumgarner. They will be received until 6 p. m. Wednesday.

The automobile race between ten professional drivers will feature Saturday's program. The race will begin at 2 p. m. and will continue until the 250-mile course has been completed.

In the opinion of fair officials, a greater number of attractions have never been offered before and record-breaking attendance is expected.

Gabriel Elected As Club Leader

Officers of Wilkes Evangelistic Club Elected At Meeting In City

W. G. Gabriel was re-elected president of the Wilkes Evangelistic Club at the regular meeting of the club Thursday evening.

Other officers named were: C. C. Gambill, first vice president; W. B. Raymer, second vice president; Dewey L. Minton, secretary-treasurer; C. C. Gambill, captain of Team No. 1, and W. G. Gabriel, assistant leader; A. S. Cassel, captain of Team No. 2 and E. C. Jennings, assistant leader.

The club has been doing some very effective work during the past several years and any church or religious group anywhere desiring the assistance of the club is requested to get in touch with any one of the officers.

Dr. D. C. Blevins, Son of Wilkes, Is Named President Maryland Dentists

Centerville Man Is Son of George E. Blevins, of the Springfield Community, Wilkes County; He Is Recognized as Maryland's Outstanding Professional Member

(Baltimore Sun) For the first time in exactly half a century the Maryland State Dental Association, at its annual convention in Baltimore, elected an Eastern Shore president when Dr. Denzell C. Blevins, of Centerville, was unanimously chosen to head the organization for the ensuing year. Dr. Blevins in 1928 and 1929 was vice-president of the Association.

Other officers of the Association are Dr. Noel Smith, vice-president; Dr. Walter L. Oggesen, secretary and Dr. Walter E. Green, treasurer, all of Baltimore.

The honor has particular significance in that the Association each year selects the most outstanding professional member as its president, and is a tribute to Dr. Blevins' achievements and the high regard and esteem in which he is held by leaders of his profession throughout Maryland. Sentiment had been crystallizing for Dr. Blevins for more than a year and when the convention assembled his election was the unanimous action of his associates.

Dr. Blevins is a charter member and former president of the

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