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Merchants Association To Be Discussed At Meeting At City Hall On Thursday

J. B. Johnston To Explain Value of The Organization

Meeting Will Be Held At 7:30 O'clock; All Business Men Invited

ORGANIZATION NEEDED Many Merchants Reported To Be Interested In The Movement

The importance of a merchants' association will be discussed Thursday evening at a mass meeting of merchants and business men which will be held at the city hall.

Mayor J. A. Rousseau announced this morning that he had been requested to call the meeting by a number of merchants who are interested in the organization of an association for North Wilkesboro.

J. B. Johnston, of Thomasville, who is a special representative of the North Carolina Merchants' Association, will be present and explain the purposes of a merchants' association.

Mayor Rousseau said he had been asked to urge that every merchant, from the smallest to the largest, attend the meeting.

It is pointed out by those interested in the organization that a merchants' association is badly needed. It is reported that many of the local merchants are interested in the movement.

However, Mr. Johnston has consented to come for the meeting merely for the purpose of explaining in detail what such an organization could do for the merchants and not for the purpose of helping the local merchants organize.

The meeting will begin at 7:30 o'clock.

Gulf Dealers of County Back NRA

Code Adopted At Meeting In City; Stations Employing More Help

The new code for the petroleum industry was adopted by Gulf Service Station dealers in the territory of Distributor C. D. Coffey, Jr. at a meeting held at the warehouse of C. D. Coffey & Sons.

Distributor Coffey presided at the meeting and explained in detail the new code for the industry. Mr. Coffey told the dealers that to shorten the hours of their employees and then cut down on the number of hours they kept their stations open would be defeating the very purpose of the NRA program. The idea is, he said, to continue to give the public the same high class Gulf service during the usual number of hours while working the employees only 48 hours per week.

The dealers were very enthusiastic about the new code and pledged their fullest co-operation.

Mr. Coffey in further support of the code, has employed additional help and several Gulf service stations have taken on additional help.

The following Good Gulf dealers were present at the meeting: J. W. Adams, North Wilkesboro; A. A. Bumgarner, North Wilkesboro; E. D. Dancy, North Wilkesboro; L. G. Caldwell, North Wilkesboro; T. P. Elledge, Purlear; O. F. Eller, Wilkesboro; Ralph Caldwell, Boomer; A. A. Greene, Deep Gap; A. J. Hall, Ferguson; C. D. Kilby, North Wilkesboro; H. C. Landon, Jr., North Wilkesboro; R. Don Laws, Moravian Falls; W. F. & L. L. McNeill, Purlear; Moore Bros., North Wilkesboro; C. L. Pearson, Purlear; Archie D. Rhodes, North Wilkesboro; Mitch Reeves, Cricket; D. E. Turner No. 1, Cricket; D. E. Turner No. 2, Wilkesboro; I. R. Vannoy, Daylo; W. W. Woodruff, Hays; Odell Whittington, Reddies River; Yadin Valley Motor Co., North Wilkesboro; J. E. Edmiston, Moravian Falls; C. E. Shepherd, McGrady.

Legion and Lions To Play Baseball

Two Teams To Meet Thursday Afternoon Starting About 3:30 O'clock

The American Legion and the Lions Club will play a baseball game at the fairgrounds Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. According to the publicity chairman, this will be the first regular game played in this section under the official rules of play ground baseball and a large attendance is expected. An admission charge of 15 cents will be made and the proceeds will be donated to charity.

Seymour Taylor To Speak A. R. Miller's Store House

Rev. Seymour Taylor, of Wilkesboro, will deliver an address at a prohibition rally at A. R. Miller's store Saturday evening, September 30, at 7:00 o'clock. The public is invited to hear him.

Fair Closed On Saturday After Five Great Days

Curtains Drawn On One of Most Successful Events in County's History

BIG AUTOMOBILE RACE Much Credit Is Due W. A. McNeill and W. A. Rousseau For Success

The curtains were drawn on one of the greatest fairs ever staged in Wilkes Saturday night at midnight when the 1933 Great Wilkes Fair came to an end.

Both from the standpoint of finances and entertainment, the fair, which was in progress five days, was considered a huge success.

It was estimated that between twenty-five and thirty thousand people visited the fairgrounds during the five days. Tuesday was the biggest day from the standpoint of attendance due to the fact that school children enjoyed a holiday and were given free admission.

Much credit for the success of the fair is due to the hard work of W. A. McNeill, president and business manager of the Great Wilkes Fair Association, and W. A. Rousseau, secretary.

The free acts were exceptionally good and the midway shows attracted many customers.

The exhibits were outstanding and many people took advantage of the opportunity to see the excellent products of the farms of Wilkes and adjoining counties.

The public wedding staged on Wednesday night and the automobile race Saturday afternoon were outstanding features of the fair program.

The various free acts were announced over the amplifying system installed by Mr. "Red" Kenerly and the D. & M. Electric company. The broadcasts were sponsored by a number of local business firms.

In every respect, the public acclaimed the fair this year one of the best. If not the best, ever held locally.

Washington State Has 18-Inch Snow

Yakima, Wash., Sept. 22.—Eighteen inches of snow fell in the Tipsoe lake district of Washington today and the storm spread to Montana, with Helena reporting a 40-degree temperature and snow this afternoon. The mercury dropped to 33 at Havre, Mont.

Snow plows were used to clear the Naches highway to Seattle. A 28-mile-an-hour wind swept the lower Yakima valley, blowing off ripe fruit.

Dr. G. T. Mitchell's New Home Is Near Completion

The handsome new residence of Dr. G. T. Mitchell in Wilkesboro is nearing completion and will be ready for occupancy within a short time. It is a brick structure and makes a splendid addition to the residential section of the town. It is located on the property formerly owned by P. E. Brown facing the home of Mr. R. L. Wellborn.

There's Much In His Name

Milwaukee, Wis.—Franklin Delano Blue Eagle Kanapinski is the name given to a newly born son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Knapinski.

The Knapinskis explained they are proud of the work done by the president. Their son is part Indian on the mother's side, the parents said, and is justly entitled to the "Blue Eagle" portion of the name.

"Heaven Bound" Will Be Staged In Wilkesboro On October 2nd

Religious Play Which Made Great Hit In Many Cities and Towns of State To Be Sponsored By Wilkesboro Woman's Club; Has Cast of 30 Colored People

"Heaven Bound," the great religious play which is staged by a cast of 30 trained colored people, will be given in Wilkesboro high school on Monday evening, October 2, it was announced Friday.

The Wilkesboro Woman's Club is sponsoring the play and tickets will soon be placed on sale for the performance.

The story is one of unusual interest. Upon the highway of life are many travellers. Although God, the invisible, is keeping

Wins Tennis Title



Fredrick J. Perry, of England, takes the U. S. National Tennis cup across the sea, the first time in thirty years that an Englishman has won our singles championship.

NRA Compliance Board Is Named By Mr. J. C. Reins

J. B. McCoy, Local Hotel Man, Is Chairman; Named Saturday Morning

IS IMPORTANT BODY

The North Wilkesboro NRA Compliance Board, which was requested by General Hugh Johnson, administrator of the National Recovery Act, was named Saturday morning by J. C. Reins, chairman of the local NRA committee.

The board is composed of seven members. Each of the members, except the chairman, represents some particular group which is interested in the NRA program.

J. B. McCoy, prominent local hotel man, was named chairman of the board. Other members are R. W. Goode, representing labor; E. C. Woodie, clerk; R. G. Finley, manufacturer; W. G. Day, merchant; Mrs. A. W. Horton, consumer, and J. H. Whicker, attorney.

The Compliance Board is an important body and has as its purpose the enforcement of the provisions of NRA agreement signed by business firms. All violations of the NRA code should be reported to this body which will make the investigation.

North Wilkesboro Plays Wilkesboro In City Tomorrow

Postponed Game To Be Played At 4 P. M.; Is An Important Contest

In order that some of the players might attend the automobile race Saturday afternoon, the scheduled game between North Wilkesboro and Wilkesboro at Moravian Falls was postponed by mutual agreement and will be played at the fairgrounds here tomorrow afternoon, starting at 4 o'clock.

The local team is leading the league for the second half pennant and the clash here tomorrow is a very important contest for the North Wilkesboro boys.

Surveying Party Now At Work On Jefferson Road

T. Gettys Browning and J. Gordon Hackett Looked Over Road Saturday

ROAD IS TO BE BUILT Practically All Doubt Is Removed; Highway May Take New Course

The dream of Ashe and Wilkes citizens for an improved highway from Millers Creek to Glendale Springs is about to be fulfilled, according to information obtained this morning.

A surveying party, headed by G. A. McKinley, one of the state highway department's leading locating engineers, is now engaged in making a survey of possible routes. They arrived last week and have been instructed to proceed as rapidly as possible.

J. Gordon Hackett, prominent local citizen who has long been interested in obtaining a better road from this city to Jefferson, accompanied T. Gettys Browning, chief of the construction division of the highway department, on a drive over two of the prospective routes Saturday. Mr. Hackett received the impression that practically all doubt has been removed and that construction of the highway will begin as soon as a survey is completed.

Mr. Browning, it is recalled, was largely responsible for the magnificent highway between North Wilkesboro and Boone and it was at his insistence that a straight route was taken in preference to a less expensive, but less straight route.

Mr. Browning left the impression that the state highway commission intends to build one of the finest roads crossing the Blue Ridge at any point in the state.

It is doubtful whether any part of the present road from Reddies River to Glendale Springs will be used. It is understood that other, but more desirable routes are being considered. (Continued on page four)

Big Murray Tire Sale To End Soon

Carolina Super-Service, Inc. To Bring Sale To An End On October 21st

The big sale on Murray tires which has been in progress for several weeks will close on October 21.

The Carolina Super-Service, Inc., which are distributors of the Murray products, express appreciation for the splendid reception accorded this event. The local association of dealers in their advertisement today calls the attention of the motoring public to the fact that prices must advance after the close of this sale.

Murray tires are unconditionally guaranteed in writing and represent the biggest value on the market, according to the local dealers. The attention of Journal-Patriot readers is called to the advertisement of the Carolina Super-Service association which will be found in today's issue.

LAW OFFICE IS OPENED BY MR. PAUL SWANSON

Office Is Located In Former Bank Of Wilkes Building In Wilkesboro

Paul Swanson, who has been practicing law in High Point for the past eighteen months, has opened a law office in the old Bank of Wilkes building in Wilkesboro for the practice of his profession.

Attorney Swanson is a native of this county and a graduate from Wilkesboro high school. He received his education at Guilford college and at High Point college, later studying law at Wake Forest college.

Since obtaining his license to practice law, Mr. Swanson has been located at High Point.

He has many friends in Wilkes who will be pleased to learn that he has returned to his native county to make his home.

Henry Reynolds Named Clerk of Federal Court; Succeeds R. L. Blaylock

With Ballroom Code



Miss Ann Metzger, of New York, winner of five first prize beauty contests in 8 weeks has been selected by New York Ballroom Ass'n., to present the NRA ballroom code to Gen. Johnson.

Revival Services Began Yesterday At First Baptist

Rev. Eugene Olive Preached To Large Congregations At First Services

MORNING SERVICE AT 7:45

Special evangelistic services began at the First Baptist church yesterday with large crowds in attendance at both morning and evening services. The first of the week-day services was held this morning at 7:45 with about fifty people present. Throughout the week, at 7:45 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m., services will be held daily.

Rev. Eugene Olive, the pastor, who is leading the services, delivered two sermons yesterday based on the first chapter of the gospel of John. "God in Our Daily Life" and "Children of God" were the topics. It is announced that the themes for the entire series of evening sermons will be taken from the gospel of John, the one tonight being, "What Seek Ye?"

At the morning service today a start was made in the study of the book of The Acts of the Apostles. "Life Endowed" was the theme of the sermon. Tomorrow morning "Life Overflowing" will be discussed. A number of business and professional men, together with a large group of school children and housekeepers attended the service which closed promptly at 8:25.

Special musical features at yesterday's services consisted of a mixed quartet at the morning service, "Come Unto Me," sung by Mrs. Olive, Mrs. R. T. McNeil, John K. Blackburn and D. E. Elledge; a trio at the evening service, "Behold, What Manner of Love," rendered by Mrs. Olive, John K. Blackburn and Eugene Olive. A large choir led the singing for both services.

W. C. T. U. To Meet

Session Will Be Held Thursday Afternoon At 8:30

The Women's Christian Temperance Union will meet Thursday afternoon at 8:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. M. M. Darlington. All ladies of the city who oppose the repeal of the prohibition laws are urged to attend. Important business matters will come up at the meeting.

C. C. Camp Boy Cut In Affray

Reuben Grice Alleged To Have Been Slashed On Elbow By Foy Raymer

Reuben Grice, a member of the James Civilian Conservation Camp corp at Purlear, received a painful cut on the elbow in an affray at the fairgrounds Saturday night.

The blow is alleged to have been struck by Foy Raymer, of this city, who is also a C. C. C. boy. Raymer was home for the week-end.

The cause of the affray was not learned. Grice is a patient at the Wilkes Hospital and is getting along as well as could be expected.

Local Man Will Assume Position On October 2nd

Judge Hayes Makes Appointment Because of Blaylock's Continued Illness

ORDER FILED ON FRIDAY

Mr. Reynolds Considered An Able Business Man; Is Licensed Attorney

(Greensboro Daily News, Saturday, Sept. 23)

Henry Reynolds, of North Wilkesboro, has been appointed clerk of United States district court in the middle district of North Carolina, succeeding R. L. Blaylock, effective October 2, under an order signed by Judge Johnson J. Hayes and filed here yesterday. The order is as follows:

"Due to the illness of R. L. Blaylock, clerk of the United States district court for the middle district of North Carolina, and his inability to come to his office to transact any business, and it further appearing to the court that he will not be able to return to his office to discharge his duties as said clerk for an indefinite period, it becomes necessary to appoint a new clerk: 'Now, therefore, it is ordered that Henry Reynolds, Esq., of North Wilkesboro, N. C., who is a resident of the middle district, be, and he is hereby, appointed clerk of the United States district court for the middle district of North Carolina, effective on October 2, 1933.

"It is further ordered that before entering upon the duties of such office, the said Henry Reynolds shall file a good and sufficient bond." (Continued on back page)

Mrs. Ellen Erwin Dies At Hospital

Well Known Wilkesboro Lady Claimed By Death After Long Illness

Mrs. Ellen E. Erwin, 77, one of the early residents of Wilkesboro, died Saturday afternoon at the Wilkes Hospital here after a long illness that became critical last week. She was carried to the hospital on Thursday.

Mrs. Erwin was born August 30, 1856, in Iredell county. She was the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Arley. She was married to Dr. T. G. Erwin and soon afterwards they moved to Wilkesboro where she resided throughout the remainder of her life. Her husband died many years ago.

Surviving Mrs. Erwin are two daughters, Mrs. R. E. Lee of Charlottesville, Va., and Miss Estelle Erwin of Wilkesboro; one sister, Miss Laura Arley of Amity, Iredell county; and a grandson, Rey Erwin, of Charlotte, a member of the editorial staff of The Charlotte Observer, who was formerly a member of The Wilkes Journal staff and later editor of The Wilkes Patriot.

A most impressive funeral service, attended by a large concourse of friends and relatives, was conducted from the residence Sunday morning at 10 o'clock by Rev. C. W. Robinson. Interment took place in the Presbyterian cemetery in Wilkesboro.

Flowerbearers were: N. O. Smock, R. W. Gwyn, J. R. Rousseau, Ralph Bingham, J. H. Leckie and William Barber.

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Cricket P-T. A. Association Will Meet Wednesday At 8 O'clock

The Parent-Teacher Association of Union school at Cricket will meet Wednesday afternoon at 8 o'clock. Patrons of the school and all interested in the school's activities are invited to attend.