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PLANS ARE COMPLETE FOR UNVEILING OF D. A. R. TABLET

Wilkes County Scores At State Fair

First Prize For Farm Exhibit Is Won by Mr. Moore

Dewey Broyhill Wins Twelve First Prizes For Apples; S. C. Stewart Gets Three

WILKES CORN IS WINNER

Nine of Ten Prizes Taken By Wilkes Corn In Boys' Farm Club Exhibits

Wilkes county scored heavily at the State Fair this week, according to A. G. Hendren, county farm agent, who returned Tuesday night from Raleigh where he carried many of Wilkes county's entries in the farm exhibits.

It was learned yesterday afternoon that Clifford Moore, well known farmer of Straw, received first prize for the best farm exhibit at the fair. This carried with it a cash award of \$125.

Mr. Moore's entry was listed in the "Live-at-home" exhibits and the victory is a distinct honor not only to Mr. Moore and his progressive methods of farming, but shows the quality of farm products which can be produced in Wilkes.

Wilkes county corn and apples were leaders at the fair, the exhibits from the county taking about all the prizes that were offered.

Corn Club boys of Wilkes entered 32 ten-ear exhibits and the corn carried off nine of the ten prizes awarded. The corn entered is known as the Wilkes County White, a variety originally named and grown by the late D. V. Nichols and developed by his sons. It has since been adopted in the Purlear community as standard and has on many occasions won international fame.

Wilkes county corn won first prize for both the one-year variety and the prolific variety and took the sweepstakes for the best ten ears exhibited.

Dewey Broyhill, of Pores Knob, captured about everything to be had in the way of prizes for apples and those not taken by him were garnered by S. C. Stewart.

Mr. Broyhill won twelve first prizes, two second prizes and 2 sweepstakes, the sweepstakes being for 20 trays and six baskets respectively.

Mr. Stewart took three first prizes and three second prizes and won second prize on the 20-tray exhibit.

The almost clean sweep for these two Wilkes products—apples and corn—is believed to be unprecedented in the history of the State Fair. The success of the Wilkes exhibits is very gratifying to those who have been responsible for the improvement in farm products.

Mr. James Pennell won a decided victory in the poultry exhibits at the fair. In the exhibition Barred Rocks, Mr. Pennell won awards for the first hen, second hen, first old pen and second cock.

In the White Leghorn exhibition, Mr. Pennell's entries won first for the old pen, first and second hen and first cock bird.

Prizes awarded to his entries show that a striking victory was won by his poultry exhibits.

Other prizes may have been won by Wilkes people, but so far as could be learned this morning, these were the outstanding triumphs for the Wilkes entries.

Junior Order To Meet On Tuesday

Degree Team Is Especially Requested To Be Present; To Visit Elkin Soon

A meeting of the North Wilkesboro Council, J. O. U. A. M., will be held Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock and all members of the degree team are especially requested to be present.

The degree team will at that time make plans to attend the district meeting at Elkin on Wednesday evening, October 18.

The oldest tree in Scotland is said to be a yew tree in Glen Looch, which has an estimated age of more than 2,000 years.

Julius A. Rousseau Announces For Judge

Charged, Gold Hoarding



F. B. Campbell, N. Y. attorney and insurance company director, was indicted in 18 minutes by a federal grand jury charged with hoarding more than \$200,000 consisting of gold bullion bars. He pleaded not guilty. This is the first government case against alleged gold hoarders.

Gragg To Retire As U.S. Marshal About January 1

Expresses His Belief In Doctrine That To The Victor Belongs the Spoils

RETIRE VOLUNTARILY

United States Marshal Watt H. Gragg will resign January 1 of next year and will leave office as soon thereafter as his successor qualifies, he informed a Journal-Patriot representative Tuesday.

Marshal Gragg was en route to his office in Greensboro from Boone where he spent the weekend with his family and where he has large business connections.

Appointed as marshal early in 1932, Mr. Gragg has made an efficient public official and his services have been so satisfactory that it was announced at Washington recently that no effort would be made to oust him from office until his term expires two and a half years hence. Mr. Gragg, however, stated Tuesday that while he had not been asked to resign, he intended to retire from office voluntarily. He said he believed in the doctrine that to the victor belongs the spoils and said he felt the party in power should be allowed to fill the political offices with their

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J. Carl Higgins Dies From Injury Inflicted With Hoe; Austin Jailed

Died At Wilkes Hospital From Fractured Skull As Result of Blow Alleged To Have Been Struck By Cecil Austin Two Weeks Ago Last Saturday; Funeral Today

J. Carl Higgins, of this city, died at the Wilkes Hospital yesterday morning at 6:30 o'clock from injuries sustained two weeks ago last Saturday when he was allegedly struck over the head with a hoe by Cecil Austin, who resides one and a half miles east of the city.

Austin, who was arrested shortly after the affray took place and released under bond of \$200.00, was re-arrested Tuesday morning and placed in the county jail. He will be charged with the homicide.

Austin is reported to have told county officers that he struck Higgins with the hoe after Higgins had followed him around with a knife. Higgins is said to have been drinking and was persistent in his efforts to attack Austin.

The seriousness of the injury

Wilkes Baseball Title Series To Begin Saturday

North Wilkesboro To Oppose Wilkesboro, Grier Mills or Purlear Nine

GAME TO START AT 2:30

First Half Championship To Be Cleared Up Prior To Saturday Noon

The three-game series to determine the champions of the Wilkes County Baseball League will get under way Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the fairgrounds.

Under an order issued yesterday by league officials, the first half championship, which has been in a muddle for seven weeks due to a three-way tie, will be cleared up by Saturday at noon so that the series can begin in the afternoon.

North Wilkesboro won the second half and will meet either Wilkesboro, Purlear or Grier Mills. If Wilkesboro wins from Purlear this afternoon in the game which will be played at the fairgrounds at 4 o'clock, Wilkesboro will be crowned titleholders. In the event that Purlear is victorious, Purlear will meet Grier Mills Saturday morning at 10 a. m. and the winner of that game will meet North Wilkesboro in the finals.

The three game series will be played within eight days, two games to be played next week. The final game, if one is necessary, will be played a week from Saturday.

Kiwanians Will Elect Officers

Two Tickets To Be Voted Upon Tomorrow; Olive To Have Program

Officers of the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis Club will be elected at the regular luncheon of the club tomorrow at Hotel Wilkes. Two tickets will be voted upon.

The luncheon program will be in charge of Rev. Eugene Olive, pastor of the First Baptist church.

Due to the election, a large attendance is expected for the meeting.

"Heaven Bound" Coming To Wilkesboro Oct. 24

"Heaven Bound," the play given recently by a cast of thirty colored people, will be presented again at the Wilkesboro high school auditorium on October 24th, at 8 p. m. Only one performance will be given, and admission prices will be 15 and 25 cents.

"Machine-Gun" Kellys in Oklahoma Trial



Above are the "Machine-Gun" Kellys, who were captured in Memphis and are now on trial in Oklahoma. They are the last two members of the kidnaping gang, seven of whom were convicted for the kidnaping of Charles Urshel, oil baron.

Attorneys In School Tax Matter Make Plans For Hearing Saturday

Hearing Will Be Held Saturday Afternoon At 1 O'clock In Lexington Before Judge Hoyle Sink; Judge T. C. Bowie Appears For Plaintiff; Jones For City

Attorneys appearing in the case involving the right of North Wilkesboro to collect the ten-cent school tax supplement are busy this week making final preparation for the hearing on the restraining order which will be held at Lexington Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock before Superior Court Judge Hoyle Sink.

Judge Tam C. Bowie, of West Jefferson, represents the plaintiffs who seek to restrain the city from collecting the tax on the grounds that the special election in which the citizens voted the tax was not called properly and that there were material irregularities.

BUYING URGED BY NRA HEAD

Johnson Says Success of Campaign Depends Upon the Housewives

Washington, Oct. 9.—NRA's "buy now" campaign today was up to the American housewife. To her, spender of 85 per cent of the family income, Hugh S. Johnson especially addressed his appeal to buy, "not only to save money but also because every dollar spent now is helping to keep the wage earner in her family on a pay roll."

For her too, as she made up Monday's shopping list, store windows were refurbished and advertising intensified in a joint effort with the government to stimulate consumer demand into a buying wave that will boost the

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BRIDGE WILL BE OPENED TODAY

The new bridge across the Yadkin River here will be opened today and late this afternoon will see all traffic directed over the new connection between North Wilkesboro and Wilkesboro.

Workmen were engaged this morning in putting on the finishing touches.

All concrete, including the concrete walk-way, was poured last week.

80-Pound Pumpkin On Exhibit At Princess Cafe

James Piperis, proprietor of the Princess Cafe, is exhibiting two exceptional farm products in the window of his cafe.

One exhibit is a carrot, weighing two and a half pounds, which the cafe owner says is sufficient for 50 bowls of soup. Another exhibit is the 80-pound pumpkin, the largest seen here this season, which Mr. Piperis says would make a piece of pie for 400 people.

The eyes of many passersby are attracted by these unusual farm products.

To Seek Place On Bench Now Filled By Thos. B. Finley

Prominent Member of Local Bar Makes Up His Mind To Be a Candidate

ANNOUNCED YESTERDAY

Mr. Rousseau Has Been Practicing Law For 19 Years; He Is Young Man

Attorney J. A. Rousseau, of this city, has definitely made up his mind to be a candidate for Superior court judge next spring. It was learned yesterday in an interview at his office.

Questioned regarding the continued rumor that he would offer himself for the place on the bench now filled by Judge Thos. B. Finley, Mr. Rousseau said he had considered the matter and had decided to make the race.

The local attorney has received numerous pledges of support and considered becoming a candidate only at the insistence of friends throughout the district.

Judge Finley, whose second eight-year term as judge expires in December of next year, will not be a candidate for re-election. It is generally understood. He is expected to announce that he will retire in the near future.

Although a young man in years, Mr. Rousseau has been practicing law for nineteen years and has been judge of the mayor's court for two and a half years. He is recognized as one of the ablest practicing attorneys in the district and is eminently qualified for a place on the bench, according to his friends.

Mr. Rousseau is the only candidate to commit himself and is understood to have the endorsement of many members of the legal profession in the district. He is well known to the voters of the district, having practiced in the various counties interested.

According to those close to him, the local attorney as mayor of North Wilkesboro has shown himself as a man of marked ability in interpreting the law and administering justice. They believe that he will serve as judge with honor and distinction if he is elected.

Rastus Durham Is Bound Over To Federal Court

Rastus Durham, of Lomax, who was arrested in September on a warrant charging him with possessing and transporting intoxicants, was given a preliminary hearing before United States Commissioner J. W. Dula Tuesday. Probable cause was found and the defendant was bound over to the next term of federal court under bond of \$500.

County Election Officials Asked To Attend School of Instruction

Schools To Be Held In Every County of State October 24; Major McLendon Issues Call in Behalf of State Association of Election Officials; Guidebook To Be Used

J. M. Pearson, chairman, W. A. Jones and E. B. Barkley, members of the Board of Elections in Wilkes County, were asked today to call together the judges and registrars of election in all of their precincts on Tuesday morning, October 24, at 10:30 o'clock and to conduct at that time local schools of instruction in the powers and duties of election officials relative to the elections to be held November 7.

The request was made in a letter sent to the county boards by the North Carolina Association of Election Officials, Maj. L. P. McLendon, of Durham, president, and George C. Hampton, Jr., of Greensboro, and Raymond Maxwell of Raleigh, vice-presidents. The letter had the endorsement of the State Board of Elections.

This is the first time in the history of the State that local schools of instruction have been held for election officials. The basis for the instruction will be a guidebook which has just been prepared under the auspices of the Institute of Government by George C. Hampton, Jr., vice-president of the State Association of Election Officials and chairman of the Guilford County Board of Elections.

Copies of this guide book have been sent to the 8,000 election officials in the State.

Elections this fall are to be held under a special law, and this guidebook is prepared exclusively for the use of officials in this election, said Albert Coates, director of the Institute of Government. He added that criticism of this pamphlet is invited as an aid to the completion of another guidebook now being prepared.

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Ehringhaus Will Deliver Address And Accept Gift

Many Notables To Come To County To Take Part On Excellent Program

PROGRAM AT 11 O'CLOCK

Tablet To Be Unveiled At Purlear Road On Boone Trail Highway

Plans for the unveiling of the D. A. R. tablet on the Boone Trail highway Saturday morning, which will bring to the county Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus and other notables, are now complete.

The full program was announced yesterday by officials of the Wilkes chapter of the D. A. R.

The unveiling will take place at the point where the Purlear

Merchants Here Asked To Display U. S. Flags

In view of the fact that the Governor of North Carolina will be a guest in the city Saturday, merchants here are requested to display the American flag in front of their places of business. A special request that this be done has been made by the D. A. R. chapter here.

road leaves the Boone Trail highway at 11 o'clock Saturday morning. The tablet will be located opposite the Richard Hayes service station on Mr. Hayes' property.

Mrs. H. O. Steele, state chairman of the Rendezvous Mountain Memorial, will preside at the unveiling ceremony and will introduce Governor Ehringhaus. The governor will formally accept Rendezvous Mountain as a state park after a brief address by Judge T. B. Finley, who donated the mountain to the state in 1926.

The D. A. R. hopes that a large number of people will attend and requests that everybody be on hand when the program gets under way at 11 o'clock.

Following is the entire program:

Call to assembly—Boy Scouts. Invocation—Rev. Eugene Olive, pastor of North Wilkesboro Baptist church.

D. A. R. Ritual—Led by Miss Ellen Robinson, Chaplain Rendezvous Mountain Chapter D. A. R.

The American's Creed—Led by Mrs. W. C. Grier, Regent Rendezvous Mountain Chapter D. A. R.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. Greetings and Introduction of Judge T. B. Finley—Miss Lucy L. Finley.

History of Rendezvous Mountain and Presentation of Gift to the State—Judge Finley.

Introduction of His Excellency, the Governor of North Carolina—Mrs. H. O. Steele.

Address—Hon. J. C. B. Ehringhaus.

Unveiling of Tablet—Master Thomas Finley Nelson and Master Charles Donald Coffey.

Presentation of Tablets—Mrs. H. O. Steele, chairman Rendezvous Mountain Memorial.

Acceptance of tablet—Mrs. Sydney Perry Cooper, State Regent D. A. R.

"America"—Assemblage. Benediction—Rev. C. W. Robinson, pastor North Wilkesboro Presbyterian church.

Taps—Boy Scouts.

Wilkesboro P. T. A. To Meet Thursday

Meeting Will Be Held Today At School Auditorium At 3:15 O'Clock

The Parent-Teacher Association of the Wilkesboro school will meet in the school auditorium this afternoon at 3:15 o'clock.

A splendid program has been arranged and all parents and patrons of the school are urgently requested to attend.

Speaks At Fairplains

Mr. R. E. Faw, Jr., of this city, delivered an address on prohibition at Fairplains Baptist church Sunday evening. The address received an enthusiastic response.