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J. M. BROWN ELECTED CHAIRMAN OF G. O. P. COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

1935 Convention Of State Grange Sought For City

Kiwanis Club Directors Go On Record As Favoring Movement For Meet

WANT HIGHWAY PROJECT Local Civic Organization In Readiness To Help At Postmasters Meet

With the idea of further advertising North Wilkesboro as the convention city, directors of the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis Club at their monthly meeting Thursday evening voted to urge that the influence of their organization and other people of the city be used to bring the 1935 state convention of the Grange to North Wilkesboro. Wilkes Pomona Grange leaders are of the opinion that the city has an excellent chance of securing the convention. It would bring approximately 500 of the best farmers of North Carolina here.

The club directors also voted to offer the services of kiwanians in arranging for the entertainment of postmasters at their state convention which will be held here in June or July.

A resolution asking that the good roads committee petition the state highway commission to include some of the needed Wilkes highway projects in the next letting was also passed by the directors.

The directors were guests of W. E. Jones. The meeting was held at Hotel Wilkes.

Legion Post To Meet On Friday

Membership Drive Here Is Very Successful; Urge Large Attendance

Wilkes County Post No. 125, American Legion, will hold its regular monthly meeting on Friday, April 6, at 7:30 p. m., at the American Legion-Auxiliary Club House.

In the recent membership drive, the local post is in the lead over other posts of this district.

There will be automobiles leaving the Wilkes Hotel at 7:15 on the night of the meeting, for the benefit of members who do not have transportation facilities available.

This will no doubt be the best attended meeting this year, due to the important matters to be brought before the membership. J. M. Quinn, post commander, said this morning.

CWA Work Ended In Short Order

Expected To End Saturday, But Orders Came To Stop On Thursday Evening

Expected to die a natural death Saturday at noon, the civil works administration was not granted this privilege, but instead had its head chopped off unexpectedly Thursday evening when instructions were received from the state administrator to send no men out on projects Friday morning.

The telegram was not received until late in the day and there was a rush to scene of projects to prevent workers from starting to work Friday morning.

Tar Heel Revenue Shows An Increase

State Is Seven Million Dollars Ahead Of Same Period Last Year; Good Record

Raleigh, March 31.—Revenue collections of the state of North Carolina were more than \$7,000,000 more the current fiscal year through today than they were for the same period last year, A. J. Maxwell, commissioner of revenue, revealed tonight.

Highway revenues increased \$2,407,783.64 over last year's figures for the nine months of the fiscal year and general fund receipts were up \$4,722,329.40, with the 3 per cent general sales tax bringing in \$4,245,435.69 of the amount.

Secretary to Mouse



LOS ANGELES... When Miss Carolyn Shafer (above), is not rushed to death answering movie fan mail for her boss, she is rather proudful that she is the only secretary in the world to a mouse. His name is Mickey House... and what a boss.

Wilkes Students At Wake Forest Are Making Good

Five of Them Representing Wilkes At Famous Old Baptist Institution

OBSERVE CENTENNIAL

Wake Forest, March 31.—Five men from Wilkes county are among the 900 students enrolled this session at Wake Forest College.

Two are from Purllear; and one each is from North Wilkesboro, Wilkesboro and Ronda. Two of the group are second-year law students; and one is a senior and three are sophomores in the academic school.

They are: From North Wilkesboro—J. J. Anderson, son of Mrs. Annie Anderson.

From Purllear—C. C. Hayes, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hayes; and J. A. Hayes.

From Wilkesboro—E. S. Lowe, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lowe. From Ronda—R. O. Poplin, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Poplin.

This delegation from Wilkes county is making a significant contribution to the campus life at the century-old institution. Mr. Anderson is photography editor of The Howler, college annual, and a member of the Baptist Student Union Council, the Dramatics club and the college band. C. C. Hayes and J. A. Hayes, both second year law students, belong to the Barrister's Club, an organization of select law students. R. O. Poplin, Jr., is on the debating squad and is a prominent figure in the Statesman's Club.

During the last week in May in connection with the commencement program, Wake Forest will observe her 100th birthday. The occasion will be marked by the dedication of a handsome new administration building. (Continued on page eight)

Mount Pleasant Wins In Debates

Both Teams Defeat Mountain View Teams To Win Triangular Honors

Mount Pleasant high school debating teams won victories over teams representing Mountain View high school Friday and earned the right to represent their triangle in the finals at Chapel Hill two weeks from now.

Millers Creek, which was included in the triangle, withdrew and left Mountain View and Mount Pleasant to debate each other. Both of Mount Pleasant's teams won, thus successfully passing the first obstacle to a debating championship.

Boomer Grange To Meet

The Boomer Subordinate Grange will meet at Boomer schoolhouse on Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. All members and prospective members are urged to be present.

Banks Closed Today

The Bank of North Wilkesboro and the Deposit & Savings Bank are closed today in observance of the Easter holidays. They will re-open tomorrow morning at the usual hour.

Negro Youth Is Slain By Daise Money In Fight

Slayer Surrenders To Officers and Says He Shot In Defense of Himself

SAYS MARTIN HAD GUN

Negro Was Attacking Money's Brother At Time of Fatal Shooting

Ernest Martin, 19-year-old colored boy of the Ronda community, was shot to death by Daise Money, white man of New Castle township, Thursday evening about 7 o'clock.

Immediately after the fatal shooting, Money came to Wilkesboro and surrendered to Sheriff W. B. Somers and is being held in the county jail pending a preliminary hearing.

The killing took place just above the Money home in New Castle township. Two of Money's brothers were witnesses to the killing.

According to the statement of the slayer, the negro boy had been loafing around his home all the afternoon and was drunk at the time. The colored lad was carrying a .45 pistol and had drawn the gun on Money and his brothers several times in a threatening manner. Money shot him in the abdomen with a pistol when he picked up an axe and struck Harvey Money on the back with it twice in rapid succession, officers said he told them. His brothers corroborated his statements.

Money is a married man and is about 35 years of age.

The victim of the shooting was the son of Jim Martin, of Ronda. Funeral services were conducted Sunday from Mountain Valley church at 11 a. m.

Mrs. Tilley Is Free Under Bond

Obtains Liberty By Furnishing \$2,500 Bond; Was Released Saturday

Mrs. Luther Tilley, one of the five members of the Tilley family under indictment in connection with the death of Miss Loda Childress on December 30 last year, was released under bond Saturday.

She furnished a \$2,500 bond which was accepted by the state. Privilege of bond was granted her by Judge Wilson Warlick at Bakersville last Wednesday following a hearing on a writ of habeas corpus.

Other members of the Tilley family are still in jail.

Professor Is Suicide

John T. Nelson, 28-year-old North Carolina State College history professor, was found dead yesterday of asphyxiation from carbon monoxide gas in his automobile parked in a wood near Needham Broughton high school. The death was pronounced a suicide. A rubber tube ran from the exhaust pipe to the inside of the coupe.

Mail Robbery Charge



Mae Blalock, (above), an expectant mother and reputed sweetheart of Basil Banghart, Toughie gangster who was sentenced to 99 years for kidnaping, is charged with having some connection with the \$105,000 mail-truck robbery at Charlotte. She was recently brought to this state for trial, but was released under bond.

Nineteen Wilkes Boys Get Places With C.C. Camps

Carried To Asheville This Morning By Mrs. G. G. Foster, F.E.R.A. Head

ALTERNATES ALSO GO

Nineteen Wilkes boys will be selected today for replacements in the Civilian Conservation Corps.

Twenty-two boys were taken to Asheville Recruiting station this morning and from this number, 19 will be chosen for places with the civilian camps. Mrs. G. G. Foster, director of federal emergency relief, accompanied the boys to Asheville.

The boys going to Asheville were: Ernest Lawrence Johnson, Roaring River; Carl Brown, Halls Mills; Clyde Eugene Smith, State Road; John Laws, North Wilkesboro; Herbert Durham, Ronda; Ruel E. Norman, Thurmond; R. C. Vannoy, Reddies River; Lee D. Ross, Benham; William Smith Hester, Boomer; John Charlie Teague, Radical; Sherman Bryant Kilby, Boomer; Leander David Cothran, Roaring River; Edward Jordan Hayes, North Wilkesboro; Charles H. Dula, Moravian Falls; Fred Roberts, North Wilkesboro; Route 1; Barney Johnson, North Wilkesboro; James Wilson McNeill, Beaver Creek; Claud Parsons, Parsonville; Herman Bauguess, Carl Blackburn, Harrison Vestal and Dennis Willard Woodie.

New Ford V-Eight Trucks Are Received

Two convoys of Ford V-Eight trucks and cars arrived this morning at the Yadkin Valley Motor company and the new units are now on display in the showrooms. This was the first arrival of truck units and prospective purchasers of trucks are invited to call in and see the latest Ford product.

Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Pugh, of Gastonia, spent a few hours in Wilkesboro Friday.

President Lauded By Senator Clark At Jackson Dinner

1,000 or More Young Democrats In Raleigh For Big Get-Together

WILKES REPRESENTED

Ehringhaus Defends Administration; Doughton Hits At Republicans

Memorial Stadium, Raleigh, March 31.—With more than 1,000 representatives of every section of North Carolina present, Tar Heels' young Democratic legions tonight held their biennial Jackson Day dinner here.

Principal speaker for the occasion was young Senator Bennett Champ Clark of Missouri, and Democratic messages were brought by Governor Ehringhaus and members of the state's congressional delegation.

Senator Clark in his address, coupled praise for the Roosevelt administration with a defense of members of congress who have not "blindly" followed the President in all his policies.

Describing President Roosevelt as the most "Invincible and triumphant foe of entrenched special privilege since Andrew Jackson," the Missouri senator declared some of the President's measures were temporary and "frankly experiments" and he, along with others, could not follow them.

"Some of them to my mind have been extremely dangerous experiments and I have not always followed the President," Clark asserted. "Such I conceive to have been the theory of the fathers of the republic and such will be my course as long as I remain in a position of responsibility under the constitution."

He said he had not patience with those who "blindly" follow a leader. He pointed to Senator Bailey of North Carolina as one who had not always followed the President.

Defending the President, Senator Clark said Roosevelt has convinced the people that he stands for government for the masses instead of for special privilege and also has convinced the people that he is carrying out his pledge "to drive the money changers from the temple."

The Missouri senator declared the nation was emerging from a crisis more serious than any the nation has faced with the possible exception of the Revolution and the War Between the States.

Favors Trade Facts

Ultimate recovery, however, he asserted, will depend upon congress giving President Roosevelt the power of reciprocal trade agreements, declaring the world office of the farmers has been destroyed by high tariffs.

From the mountains to the sea the legions of young Democracy were represented by young men and young women and the Easter season was reflected in the gowns and corsages. Formal wear was intermingled with informal both at the speakers table and in

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Democratic Treasurer



WASHINGTON... Walter J. Cummings (above), Chicago broker, is the new treasurer of the National Democratic Committee. Mr. Cummings is the man who put into operation the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

Ralph R. Reins Announces For Sheriff's Post

Prominent World War Veteran and Legionnaire Is Out For Nomination

AN ACTIVE DEMOCRAT

Ralph R. Reins, prominent World War veteran and a member of the firm of Reins Bros. Monument company, announced this morning that he will file as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for sheriff in the June primary.

Mr. Reins' entry into the race for the sheriff's office is the second, James M. Anderson having announced several days ago.

Friends of the Wilkesboro man have been urging him to make the race for sometime, but he had withheld a decision until today.

He is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Reins, of Wilkesboro, and is a member of one of the county's best known families. He served in the American army in the World War and spent one year overseas. Mr. Reins has been an active member of the Wilkes County Post of the American Legion since its organization and has twice been commander of the post.

Captain Reins, as he is generally known, is commander of Company "A", 105th Engineers of the North Carolina National Guard, and is widely known throughout the county.

Since early manhood, Mr. Reins has been an active Democrat and his friends assert that he would make a good race if he is nominated for the office.

At present, he is a member of the Wilkesboro board of aldermen, this being the only public office he has ever held. He has never been a candidate for office before.

McElwee Named Bank Attorney

Approved For Preparation Of Abstracts By Federal Land Bank Of Columbia

W. H. McElwee, promising young attorney of this city, was approved last week by the Federal Land Bank of Columbia, Columbia, S. C., in connection with the preparation and examination of abstracts for loans in this territory.

The appointment of Mr. McElwee is considered quite an honor for him.

Notification of his approval was made by S. E. Rogers, assistant counsel for the bank.

Local Baseball Leaders To Meet

Local Team May Be Organized At Meeting At City Hall Tomorrow Evening at 7:30

A meeting for the purpose of organizing a local baseball club has been announced for tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock at the city hall. This meeting has no connection with the organization of a team to enter the proposed six-county league. It is pointed out.

Local leaders plan to put on the field an aggressive organization this season.

Delegation Is Instructed To Go For Duncan

Large Wilkes Delegation Is Given To Present Head of State Republicans

DELEGATES ARE NAMED

H. C. Kilby Replaces J. T. Prevette As Member of State Committee

J. M. Brown, North Wilkesboro attorney, was elected chairman of the Wilkes county Republican executive committee, H. C. Kilby and Mrs. F. M. Jennings were named members of the state executive committee from Wilkes county, the Wilkes delegation was instructed to cast the vote as a unit at the state convention for James S. Duncan, and John R. Jones was endorsed for re-election as solicitor at the county convention held at the courthouse in Wilkesboro today.

A convention which opened harmoniously, ended late this afternoon after the resolution to instruct for James S. Duncan had been hotly contested. The convention was called to order at 11:20 this morning and adjourned shortly before 5 o'clock this afternoon.

Mr. Brown was elected to succeed A. H. Casey as chairman without opposition, no other candidate being placed in nomination.

The vote to instruct the Wilkes delegation for Chairman Duncan was 88 1-2 to 32 1-2. The opposition to instructions had been defeated a few moments earlier when an amendment to allow pro rata representation for those not in favor of instructing the delegation was defeated 114 1-2 to 25 1-2.

H. C. Kilby was elected a member of the state executive committee over J. T. Prevette, a member of the present committee, by a vote of 84 1-2 to 35 1-2. Immediately after the convention, the county executive committee met and elected Attorney Kyle Hayes as secretary, succeeding J. M. Brown, the new chairman.

Complete harmony marked the early proceedings of the convention. Called to order by A. H. Casey, chairman of the Republican executive committee for the past eight years, all credentials of the township delegations were found to be satisfactory except those from Moravian Falls township where a contest was announced.

Chairman Casey appointed P. W. Eshelman, J. C. Wallace and D. C. Sebastian as members of the credentials committee, which heard arguments in the matter and decided to give both factions to the controversy equal representation in voting.

While the committee was out, speeches were made by a number of prominent Republican leaders. All of these were mainly a plea for harmony and unity. Among those who spoke were Representative Charles H. Cowles, ex-Senator Linville Bumkarner, Vance McGinnis, Solicitor John R. Jones, Henry Reynolds, ex-Sheriff P. E. Brown, J. T. Prevette, Attorney F. J. McDuffie, T. S. Bryan, Attorney R. C. Jennings, and others.

With the report in, the matter of organization was taken up. In calling Charles H. Cowles to the chair as temporary chairman, Mr. Casey expressed appreciation to the Republicans of Wilkes for their co-operation during his services as chairman and declared that he would always be found battling for the principles of the Republican party. Mr. Casey was given a rising vote of

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Clark To Leave For Convention

Manager J. C. Penney Company Store Will Spend Few Days At Atlantic City

W. H. Clark, manager of the local store of the J. C. Penney company, will leave Thursday to attend the annual convention of the Penney store managers in Atlantic City. He will be away for several days.

The Penney company chain is one of the largest in the country and its stores enjoy a wide patronage.

LATEST NEWS BRIEFS FROM STATE AND NATION

Mail Contracts Asked

Contracts for carrying air mail were asked by the post office department at Washington last week. Former contract holders designed the department, asking for information regarding any reorganization that might be demanded.

Hunt For Money

Having voted bigger payments to veterans and postal employees, Congress is now concerned with a hunt for money with which to make the payments. Just where the money is coming from has not been made clear.

Son Visits Mother

Earl Wynkoop, son of Dr. Alice Wynkoop, who was convicted of murdering his wife, reached the door of the Illinois women's reformatory just in time Thursday to bid his mother an affectionate farewell as she entered upon a 25-year prison term. They fell into a close embrace and clung to each other in silence before the 63-year-old woman physician was taken into the prison.

Otto Kahn Dies

Otto Kahn, one of the world's outstanding financial leaders, died suddenly at his New York home Thursday.

Business Is Good

Business completed the most active first quarter since 1931 last week, with a few lines, notably automobile production, making the best showing since 1930. This information is based on a careful study of the business situation by experts.

Racer Is Killed

W. B. Folk, of Charleston, S. C., was killed at Jacksonville, Fla. yesterday as his racing automobile crashed into a tree while he was warming up for a 100-mile race. Folk crashed his car to avoid a midjet automobile which had come on the course in front of him.

Samuel Insnall Again

Samuel Insnall, former utility magnate, will be turned over to American authorities by the Turkish government today. Insnall is wanted for embezzlement.

The Roosevelt Easter

President Roosevelt observed Easter yesterday in a unique service aboard his yacht on the high sea off the coast of Miami, Fla. The President himself conducted the service.

40,000 At Salem

Forty thousand people attended the beautiful Easter sunrise service of the Moravian church in Winston-Salem yesterday morning. Bishop Pfuhl led the service.

Congressman Dead

Edward W. Pou, dean of the house of representatives, who represented the fourth North Carolina district for 34 years, died Sunday at his home in Washington.

Fears World Suicide

Expressing alarm at war talk and war clouds, Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University, prophesied yesterday that the world will engage in economic suicide unless the nations change their present course.