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## SIX REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES ENTER POLITICAL ARENA IN WILKES TODAY

### MRS. ABSHER WILL DIRECT CHILD SURVEY

American Auxiliary Project Approved By State Relief Administrator

#### HAVE OFFICE HERE

Survey Will Include Every County In State; Will Name Supervisor

A state-wide project calling for a child welfare survey in each of the 100 counties in North Carolina has been approved by Mrs. Thos. O'Berry, state relief administrator. This project was originated and sponsored by the North Carolina department of the American Legion Auxiliary through Mrs. W. R. Absher, of this city, department president. She will direct the survey in her offices here through a supervisor.

State offices for the survey will be established in North Wilkesboro today or tomorrow, Mrs. Absher states. The proposed activity of the FERA in North Carolina, through the Auxiliary, is drawing nationwide attention. Mrs. Absher has received letters pledging co-operation from many of the leading civic organizations in the state.

Contributions for expense of the survey have been made by the North Carolina department of the Legion, the North Carolina Auxiliary and national headquarters of the Legion in Indianapolis. Ind. Details will be worked out at a conference Wednesday in New Bern at the home of Chaptain Tom C. Daniels, state Legion commander. Mrs. Absher, Captain Daniels and other Legion and Auxiliary leaders will attend.

The American Legion has a national endowment fund, now more than \$5,000,000, the income of which is used for orphans and needy children of veterans. North Carolina children have not received their share of this fund because no effort has been made to locate the needy and bring relief to them. The survey will cover every county in the state and will provide a roster of the children of veterans in need of relief.

The survey also will result in a complete roster of the deaf, blind and crippled children in need of care and will enable them to get into touch with state agencies set up for their care and training.

A state supervisor will be named to direct the work and there will be an agent, selected by county relief directors, in each county. The rate of pay will be fixed by Mrs. O'Berry but work will be directed from North Wilkesboro, state headquarters for the Legion Auxiliary.

The estimated cost of the survey is \$13,068.80, of which the North Carolina Legion and Auxiliary will furnish \$1,100 in cash and \$900 in supplies. The cost is divided as follows: Supervisor, \$264; survey canvassers, \$8,140.80; and mileage for workers, \$2,664. One hundred and eleven persons will be given work, of whom 86 will be women.

#### City Tax Listing Will Begin On Tuesday, 2nd

Tax listing for the town of North Wilkesboro will begin at the city hall on Wednesday, May 2, and continue through May 15, states W. P. Kelly, city tax lister, and J. W. Jones, county lister for North Wilkesboro township.

Mrs. Dan Carter and Mrs. Carl Coffey returned Saturday from Charlotte where they visited friends for two days.

### Roanoke Youths Are Facing Charges Of Stealing 2 Autos; Both Recovered

Odus Love and Tommie Linkenhoez, youths who reside in Roanoke, Va., are in jail at Wilkesboro facing a charge of violation of the federal motor vehicle theft act.

The two men are alleged to have stolen a 1933 model Chrysler in Roanoke several days ago. They used the car, according to reports, to come to Wilkes county to visit their uncle, Turner Church, who lives in the Pattons Ridge vicinity. Sheriff Somers was notified to watch for the car and learned Friday that one answering that description was being driven in the Pattons Ridge neighborhood and in Ashe county.

### Cotton Carnival Week Will Be Staged Here During Week May 14 To 19; Sponsored By Lions

#### Cannon Leaving Court



Washington, April 27.—Bishop James Cannon Jr., and Miss Ada L. Burroughs were acquitted by a jury in District of Columbia Supreme Court today of charges of conspiring to violate the corrupt practices act.

### To Crown Cotton King And Queen For Cotton Week

Nominations Will Be Made Today, Tomorrow and Wednesday At Theatres

Cotton King and Cotton Queen for the great Cotton Carnival Week to be staged here beginning May 14 will be selected by the theatre goers here this week.

With each paid admission to either of the theatres here today, tomorrow or Wednesday, a slip will be given on which the holder is requested to nominate some lady as Cotton Queen and some man as Cotton King. The voter writes the name of someone whom he or she wishes to nominate and the ballots will be dropped in boxes conveniently placed at each theatre.

On Wednesday night after the show the ballots will be taken out and counted and the names of the ten highest will be posted in the theatres for voting during the remaining three days of the week. On Thursday, Friday and Saturday theatre goers will be given tickets to vote for Cotton King and Cotton Queen out of the ten men and ten ladies whose names were selected in the nominating voting during the first of the week.

The votes will be counted following the shows Saturday night and the names of the Queen and King will be published in The Journal-Patriot on Monday, May 7.

The contest is open to everybody and theatre goers may nominate anybody they choose.

Rev. E. P. Green, pastor of the Wilkesboro circuit of M. E. Church (North) left Monday to attend the conference of the Asheville district in Marion.

Will Be Largest Trade Event Ever Attempted In This Section

#### EVENTS EVERY DAY

Baby Show, Beauty Contest, Big Parade, Cotton Ball Scheduled

Cotton Carnival Week, sponsored by the North Wilkesboro Lions Club in cooperation with the merchants and manufacturers, will be staged in North Wilkesboro during the week beginning Monday, May 14. This will be the largest trade event ever attempted in this section of the Carolinas.

Cotton Carnival Week will be the local observance of National Cotton Week. Preparations for the event have been going forward for the past month and with this announcement tentative plans have been made for the major events for each day during the trade carnival.

Cotton Carnival Week will begin on May 14 with a parade, in which several out-of-town organizations are expected to take part. The week will be filled with such unusual attractions as a baby show, cotton style show, a beauty show and a street dance, climaxing the event with a cotton ball.

Entrants to the baby show will be accepted at The Journal-Patriot office at any time between now and the beginning of Cotton Carnival Week. Miss Mable Wiles will be in charge of taking the names of all entrants. Entrants to the baby show will be confined to Wilkes county, and babies between the ages of six months and 2 years.

Loving cups have been purchased for the winners of the baby show and beauty show and are now on display in Carl W. S. ele's jewelry store.

Both theatres have booked extra added attractions for each day of Cotton Carnival Week.

The Armory has been secured for all the main events which will take place each evening during the week. Booths will be constructed and displays of various kinds will be made with capable salesmen and saleswomen in charge.

Each issue of The Journal-Patriot will carry additional information regarding the attractions for Cotton Carnival Week, which is destined to be the outstanding event of the year for Northwest North Carolina.

### Candidates For All County and Township Offices Must File With County Election Board This Week

#### Registrars May Get Election Supplies Now

Registrars who have been appointed for the primary and election may get their supplies this week from the county board of elections. Robert M. Brame Jr., chairman, or J. C. Grayson, secretary, have the supplies ready for distribution.

### IS BADLY HURT IN EXPLOSION

Percy Prevette Sustains Serious Injury In Boiler Explosion Thursday

Percy Prevette is receiving treatment at The Wilkes Hospital for serious injuries sustained Thursday morning when he was almost killed in a boiler explosion.

The accident occurred near Prevette's home in the Roaring River vicinity Thursday morning as he was standing near a saw-mill engine when the boiler exploded, the debris and steam from the boiler inflicting serious to all parts of his body.

He was rushed to the hospital here where examination showed severe lacerations on his face, bruises and burns over his abdomen and legs.

Although his condition is regarded as very serious, some slight improvement was noted this morning.

### Eligible List Is Announced

M. F. Bumgarner Heads Wilkesboro List For Postmaster

Two Republicans and one Democrat composed the eligible list for the postmastership of Wilkesboro, it was learned officially Saturday. Those eligible, as announced by the civil service commission, are they appear on the list are: M. F. Bumgarner, Republican, Mrs. N. O. Smoak, Republican, and F. J. Hartley, Democrat.

The Wilkesboro examination was held in this city by M. A. Vickery, assistant North Wilkesboro postmaster, on February 17th. Thirteen citizens, members of both political parties, stood the examination.

### ATTEMPT TO ROB STORE NEAR CITY

Thieves Abandon Sugar Store From Church and Key Store Wednesday

Two men, probably unable to raise the necessary capital for the manufacture of "mountain dew," were unsuccessful in an attempt to make away with 200 pounds of sugar from the Church & Key store, one mile north of this city, Wednesday night.

As Ross Watkins, colored man employed by a local firm, was returning to his home about midnight he observed two men leaving the store heavily loaded. He called to Archie Rhoades, who lives nearby, and the trail of the two-legged packhorse began.

The 200 pounds of sugar was evidently too much of a load for men wanting to get somewhere else in a hurry and they dropped the bag about a hundred yards from the store. Relieved of their load, the fugitives made better time and were soon lost in the darkness.

Officers in the city assisted by Sheriff W. B. Somers and the county bloodhound in search for the men and two suspects were arrested. They were released, however, when the officers were unable to connect them with the theft.

The store was entered by breaking the glass in the door and turning the lock from the inside. A check by the owners of the store showed no other merchandise missing.

### Commissioners Say There Are No Provisions In County Budget For Financing An Extra Term of Court

Solicitor Jones Asking For Special Term To Try Tilley Cases

#### GOVERNOR AGREEABLE

County Board Insists Law Does Not Allow Them To Borrow Money

The noted Tilley and Stanley cases may not be tried at a special term of Wilkes court beginning June 18, due to inability of the county commissioners to finance the extra term under present budget limitations, it was learned today.

Solicitor John R. Jones petitioned Governor Ehringhaus to call the special term and the governor is agreeable, provided the commissioners can finance it. The solicitor has also petitioned the board of commissioners to provide for the extra term.

The solicitor states that the commissioners insist that the budget for the present year contains only a certain amount for courts and that the regular June term will exhaust the funds appropriated for that purpose. The county board further insists that the law does not allow them to borrow money for the purpose of financing extra court terms.

The position of the board is further clarified by the statement that in case the docket cannot be cleared at the regular August term that appropriation can be made in the budget of the next fiscal year for the extra court.

Solicitor Jones states, in his opinion, that the extra term for the trial of the Tilley and Stanley cases could not entail much additional cost to the county, inasmuch as the cases are on the docket and must be tried. In the two cases five defendants are being held in jail without privilege of bond. The solicitor further states that the greatest additional cost for an extra term would be the extra money the county would have to pay the presiding judge, in view of the fact that special venires will be necessary even if the cases are tried at the August term.

The difficulty to be faced in allowing the cases to go on without trial until the August term, Solicitor Jones says, would be that trial of the cases in the August term would completely disorganize the calendar for that term and that few, if any, other cases could be reached, thus resulting in a badly congested criminal docket in the county.

In commenting on the situation today, Solicitor Jones said he hoped that some satisfactory arrangement can be worked out whereby the cases can be tried at an early extra term.

When the cases were continued from the March term of superior court, Judge Wilson Warlick recommended that a special term be held for the trial of the six defendants at the earliest possible date. After looking over the calendar of the courts in several districts in the state, Judge Warlick recommended June 18 as the most likely starting date for the extra term. June 18 will be Monday following the regular June term for trial of civil cases.

The five defendants now in jail in the two cases are Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Tilley, Luther and Clyde Tilley, in what is generally known as the Tilley case. Luther Tilley and Winfield Stanley are in jail in the Stanley case, charged with the murder of Andrew Eldridge in 1927.

In the Tilley case, in which five members of the Tilley family are charged with the murder of Miss Leoda Childress on December 30, 1933; at the Tilley home near Benham, Mrs. Luther Tilley was recently released from jail by writ of habeas corpus. She is under bond of \$2,500.

### Square Dance Tuesday Night

People of the city and community welcome another one of those old-time square dances, which will be held under the auspices of the American Legion and Auxiliary at the Legion clubhouse here on Tuesday night.

For this dance the sponsors have arranged for Ralph Swanson and his seven-piece string orchestra from Boomer. Men will be charged 50 cents each and the ladies admitted free.

### OTHERS ARE MENTIONED FOR OFFICE

McKinley Hanks T. H. Settle and M. F. Bumgarner For Register Deeds

C. C. HAYES FOR CLERK

T. S. Bryan For Legislature; F. G. Brewer Files For Commissioner

Republican politics in Wilkes county took on added impetus today as six candidates announced that they would seek nominations to the various offices in the primary to be held on June 2.

The announcements today are Charles C. Hayes for clerk of court, T. Sherman Bryan for legislature, T. H. Settle, M. F. Bumgarner and McKinley Hanks for register of deeds, and F. G. Brewer for commissioner.

Others who have been prominently mentioned as candidates who may file this week include H. H. Jennings for sheriff, C. E. Brown for register of deeds, B. T. Henderson for legislature, O. F. Eller for register of deeds, and Attorney R. C. Jennings for legislature.

The Journal-Patriot gives below the announcements released by the various candidates:

#### CHARLES C. HAYES

Charles C. Hayes, of Purlear, leader in the Republican party in Wilkes county, today announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for clerk of court and filed his notice of candidacy with the board of elections.

Mr. Hayes states that he is making his announcement after careful consideration and after being requested to do so by numerous friends and leaders in the Republican party.

Friends of Mr. Hayes who have urged that he enter the race point to his record as an official and business man as fitting him for the office of clerk.

He was superintendent of roads in Wilkes for two years and during that time, it is pointed out, he performed his duties in a way that was a credit to the county, his supporters assert, and that the roads were in better condition then than at any time in the history of the county.

Before he was named as road supervisor he was manager of the Cash Hardware Store here and since the road system was taken over by the state he has been in the employ of the Jenkins Hardware company.

For the past two years he has been a member of the board of county commissioners, during which time the tax rate for the county has been reduced more than one third and economy has been the watchword. It is further acclaimed by many who are backing his candidacy.

The statement issued today by Mr. Hayes follows:

"To the Republican Voters of Wilkes County: I hereby file notice of my candidacy for the office of Clerk of the Superior Court of Wilkes county, subject to the wishes of the Republican voters in the June primary.

"I pledge that if I am nominated and elected that I will serve the people of Wilkes county to the best of my ability and always in a courteous manner. I will appreciate the support of each and every Republican voter."

#### T. S. BRYAN

T. S. Bryan, resident of Trap-hill and an outstanding leader in the ranks of the Republican party, today announced that he

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#### SEEKS NOMINATION



M. F. Bumgarner, of Millers Creek, who today announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for register of deeds in the June primary.

### R. R. Reins Is Out For Sheriff

Prominent Democratic Leader Issued Formal Announcement Today

Ralph R. Reins, widely known Democratic leader who has been mentioned for sheriff, today issued his formal statement of candidacy as follows:

"To the Democratic Voters of Wilkes County:

Being repeatedly urged by the Democratic voters of Wilkes county to enter the primary for the nomination for sheriff, I have entered my name and have paid the filing fee.

"I have been a Democrat all my life and have always supported the Democratic party. I believe the voters of the county should be free to select the candidates for the different offices without coercion from anyone.

"I am not the handicapped candidate of any person, clique or branch of the Democratic party, and if I am nominated I expect to be the candidate of the whole party.

"I have never asked for any public office before, and as far as I know, no ex-service man has ever been nominated for any office by the Democratic party in Wilkes county.

"If I am nominated I expect to make the best race I know how to make, and if elected I will serve the people of Wilkes county to the best of my ability."

### G. C. Pendry For Register of Deeds

Grover C. Pendry, prominent citizen of Hays and a recognized leader in the Democratic party, filed today for the office of register of deeds, subject to the wishes of the Democratic voters in the June primary.

Mr. Pendry is widely known and his friends are of the opinion that he would be a strong candidate and an efficient officer.

Other Democrats who have filed with the board include James M. Anderson and Ralph R. Reins for sheriff.

### Junior Service To Be Held At Ferguson School Building

There will be a Junior Service at the Ferguson school building on Sunday, May 20, at 11 a. m., the school by the members of the fraternity.

All four councils in Wilkes, North Wilkesboro, Ciliagman, New Hope and Ronda, are asked to have large representations present or to attend in a body if possible.

The new Ferguson school building was erected by CWA forces and replaces the building recently destroyed by fire.