

Rousseau-Burke Vote For Judge Is Close

Somers, Hayes, Eller and Bryan Lead In G.O.P. Race

Henderson Enters 2nd Primary Race For Clerk of Court

Absher, Swaringen And Duncan Lead In Race For Commissioner

MYERS IS IN LEAD

S. Bryan Leading Wallace And McGinnis For Legislature Member

Complete and unofficial returns from Saturday's primary show W. B. Somers nominated for sheriff, C. C. Hayes leading for clerk of court, O. F. Eller nominated for register of deeds, T. S. Bryan leading for member of legislature, M. F. Absher, D. B. Swaringen, and Ralph Duncan for commissioners, and Iredell M. Myers for coroner.

Official Canvass Tomorrow

The county board of elections will meet tomorrow to make the official canvass of the votes cast. Until that time results in some of the Republican races may be in doubt.

Somers Is Nominated

Sheriff W. B. Somers received the highest vote of any candidate in the Republican primary with the exception of some of the candidates for commissioner. His total vote from 25 of the 27 precincts was 4,465 against 1,685 for Coyd M. Ellidge and 848 for W. E. Smith. Somers' majority over both his opponents in the returns available today at noon was 1,932.

Second Primary Probable

C. C. Hayes was leading J. Ruff Henderson for nomination for clerk of court by approximately 381 votes, Hayes having polled 3,365, Henderson, 2,984, and E. Story 627. All twenty-seven precincts are included in the above figures.

Henderson stated this morning that a second primary would be necessary, stating his intention to contest with Hayes for the nomination in the run-off primary.

O. F. Eller Nominated

Returns from all precincts except Elk number one and Jobs Cabin number 2 gave O. F. Eller a majority of 353 votes over A. C. Walls with 1,826, M. F. Bumgarner with 976 and W. E. Linney with 663. Eller polled 3,618 votes in the 25 precincts reported in this race.

Bryan For Legislature

T. S. Bryan was leading in 24 precincts reported. His vote was 3,024, J. C. Wallace 2,350 and Vance McGinnis 988. Mr. Bryan was lacking only 314 votes of having a majority.

Commissioner Race Close

Vote on the six candidates for commissioner from all precincts except Jobs Cabin number 2 and Lewis Fork was as follows: M. F. Absher, 4,920, D. B. Swaringen, 4,232, Ralph Duncan, 3,365, Robert C. Meadows 3,120, C. H. Colvard, 1,868, W. F. Rash, 632 and F. G. Brewer 578.

Myers In Lead

Iredell M. Myers holds a substantial lead over either Stephen A. Rash or N. C. Miller for coroner. Returns today were too incomplete to ascertain whether or not Myers had carried the county with a majority over the other two.

Pomona Grange To Meet Friday

Officers Will Be Installed In Meeting Friday Night At Courthouse

Wilkes Pomona Grange will meet at the courthouse in Wilkesboro Friday evening at eight o'clock, according to an announcement by J. M. German, of Boomer, master.

The Grange head states that the meeting Friday night is important and one that every member should be interested in to the extent that he or she will attend. Officers for the year will be installed.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Cashion will have as their guests this week, Mrs. Alice Eddinger and three children, of Birmingham,

SOLICITOR IS RENOMINATED BY BIG VOTE

Solicitor John R. Jones Carries Every County In 17th District

MAJORITY AROUND 10,000

Lead In Wilkes Over F. J. McDuffie May Exceed 3,000; Heavy Vote

Solicitor John R. Jones was renominated over F. J. McDuffie in the 17th judicial district by a majority of approximately 10,000 votes on a ratio of about five to one.

Wilkes county gave Solicitor Jones a majority of between 3,000 and 3,500 although the complete vote has not been ascertained.

Davie county was carried by Solicitor Jones by a big majority but figures on the returns are not available here at this time.

Avery county gave Solicitor Jones a majority of approximately 1,000 while his lead in Mitchell county has not been learned here.

Alexander county gave Solicitor Jones a vote of approximately 1,850 while F. J. McDuffie polled 67.

Complete figures will be available for publication later this week.

Oil Code Meet To Be June 12

Meeting To Be Held At Courthouse Postponed For Convenience Of Dealers

Oil dealers and distributors of Wilkes and adjoining counties will gather for an oil code meeting at the courthouse in Wilkesboro on Tuesday evening, June 12, instead of June 5, according to an announcement by F. C. Forester, chairman of the district sub-committee.

The meeting was postponed for the convenience of many of the dealers who would not be able to attend on the former date.

A representative of the regional petroleum code committee will be present in the meeting to hear reports of violations of the petroleum code in this territory and to explain any points of the code that may still be vague in the minds of the dealers and distributors.

Public Library Is Established

Books For Children Will Be Kept At Spainhour-Sydnor Store Here

The long-sought-for public library for this section is now established. The American Legion Auxiliary, Parent-Teacher Association and the Woman's Club having succeeded in establishing a library here with headquarters at Spainhour-Sydnor store.

Miss Catherine McDiarmid will be in charge of the library, which will be open on Tuesday and Friday of each week.

At the present time the library will carry only books for children. The books are provided by the state library commission and there will be no charge for reading them, although the borrower must return the books in the specified time. In the event a book is not returned the book must be replaced by the borrower.

Miss Reba Doughton Gets Post, Young Democrats

Washington, June 3.—The appointment of Miss Reba Doughton, daughter of Representative Doughton of North Carolina, as an assistant to the executive secretary of the Young Democratic Clubs of America, was announced today by Cliff Woodward, president of the organization.

Miss Doughton will join the headquarters staff here June 15.

F. C. Forester Donates Lot To Civic Club Here

Woman's Club Plans To Erect Club House On Site Given By Mr. Forester

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Forester has donated a lot on Hinshaw street to the North Wilkesboro Woman's Club, according to a statement given out by club members.

The lot has a forty-foot frontage and is a very desirable location for the erection of the proposed club house for the organization.

Thank Mr. Forester
The Woman's Club has issued the following public note of appreciation: "The Woman's Club wishes to take this means of publicly thanking Mr. and Mrs. Forester for their splendid generosity in donating the lot to the club. They have shown a fine public spirit."

Child Survey Is Getting Support

Miss Stafford Asks Co-operation In Making Census of Children

The child welfare survey being conducted in Wilkes county by the American Legion Auxiliary is progressing splendidly, according to a statement issued by Miss Lillian Stafford, worker for Wilkes county.

She states that so far the survey has been accorded the most sympathetic cooperation from the citizens of Wilkes county and that it is the purpose of the committee to locate all children of World War veterans, all orphans and all children who are physically handicapped, including the blind, deaf and dumb.

Only six weeks is allotted for the survey, therefore the aid of all public spirited men and women of the county is solicited by those in charge.

Headquarters for the survey is located near the postoffice in North Wilkesboro. All who have any information that should be included in the survey are asked to communicate with Miss Stafford or the office.

Home Chair Co. Takes 5th Game

Local Team Won Over Statesville Duchess Fabrics By Score 4 To 1

Home Chair Company's baseball team won its fifth victory here Saturday afternoon by taking Statesville Duchess Fabrics team into camp by a 4 to 1 score. Crook, hurling for the locals, did much toward winning his own game by holding the Statesville team to five scattered hits and hitting a long homer with two on in the second inning.

The lone score of the visitors was a home run by Price in the first inning. The local team was aided by five errors on the part of the visiting team while only two boners were committed by the locals.

Batteries were Home Chair Company, Crook and Pardue; Statesville, Money and Halliburton.

So far this season the chair company team here has lost only one regularly scheduled game.

Winners In Tire Contest Announced

C. D. Coffey & Sons, wholesale distributors for Fisk tires in this territory, today announced the winners in the tire sale contest for the month of May.

The winners are J. G. Myers, of Jonesville, first; D. E. Turner, of Cricket, second; Key and Church, North Wilkesboro, third. The three winners will be given a free trip to Charlotte in Carl Coffey's Stinson cabin plane.

The contest was based on making the tire sale quota, it being a contest among the Fisk dealers. The three winners were those making the highest percentage of their quotas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Cranor, of West Jefferson, visited relatives here Sunday.

J. M. Anderson Is Democratic Choice For Office Sheriff

Present County Board Of Education Endorsed In Primary Saturday

McNEILL IS WINNER

Gets Majority Over Both Frank D. Hackett and T. W. Ferguson

James M. Anderson was nominated for sheriff over Ralph R. Reins in the Democratic primary in Wilkes Saturday. Returns from many of the precincts indicated that his majority will be by a large vote, although any accurate figures on this race are not available at this time.

W. A. McNeill received a majority in the three-cornered race for nomination for legislature member from Wilkes county. Incomplete and unofficial returns indicated that he has a substantial lead over the combined vote of Frank D. Hackett and T. W. Ferguson.

The present board of education, composed of C. O. McNeill, R. R. Church and D. F. Shepard, held a commanding lead in early returns over the other two candidates, J. L. Hemphill and T. G. Johnson for indorsement for members of the board.

Work of Surfacing Highway No. 18 Is Being Resumed

About Two Weeks Will Be Necessary To Complete Oil Treatment

Kiker and Yount, contractors, will resume work of surfacing highway eighteen from a point five miles north of Fairplains to McGrady early this week, it is learned here.

Surfacing the Laurel Springs highway began a month ago and five miles were completed when the construction company was ordered to finish a tourist road in the Smoky Mountains National Park.

About two weeks will be necessary for the completion of number 18 between Fairplains and McGrady, is the opinion of those who have the work in charge.

Square Dance Tuesday Night

American Legion And Auxiliary To Sponsor Another Dance Here

The American Legion Auxiliary will sponsor another old-time square dance at the Legion and Auxiliary club house tomorrow night. An excellent string orchestra has been provided for the occasion. Funds from the small admission charge will be used by the Legion and Auxiliary in various commendable activities in the county.

Debtor Nations Warned

Washington, June 1.—Congress tonight applauded a Roosevelt declaration opposing any legislation on war debts at this session and reiterating American willingness to hear the pleas of debtor nations for revision of their payment schedules.

In a special message to the national legislature, the President warned those nations, however, that the American people were "in a just position" to expect substantial sacrifices on their part and would surely be influenced by the use Europe made of the funds at its disposal.

Mount Airy, June 1.—Wayne Greenwood, 12-year-old son, of Joe Greenwood, local contractor, Mr. Greenwood's infant son, and Miss Mamie Greenwood, who were bitten by some nocturnal creature while asleep at the Greenwood home just outside this city, are believed by medical authorities to have been the victims of a South American vampire, a blood-sucking bat rarely found in the temperate zones.

Applications For U. D. C. Headstones Are Available Here

All Who Want Confederate Headstones May Make Application Now

Members of the Wilkes Valley Guards Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy now have application blanks for use by all who desire to get headstones for graves of Confederate veterans.

The blanks are in the hands of Mrs. W. C. Grier, Mrs. J. G. Hackett and Miss Nell Rousseau, who will be glad to assist anyone who wishes to secure one of the headstones.

The headstones are very appropriate markers for the graves and the only cost attached to getting one is taking it from the freight office and having it placed at the grave. The cost of the monument is taken care of by the government.

Primary Briefs

Oxford, June 3.—"It was a great victory for which any man should feel proud," Frank W. Hancock, Jr., renominated for Congress from the fifth district by an overwhelming majority, stated here today just before leaving for Washington. Last night it was estimated that the fifth district's representative in Congress received a majority ranging between 18,000 and 20,000. He was opposed in the Democratic primary by Mrs. Lily M. Mcbane, of Spray.

Charlotte, June 3.—Zeb V. Long, of Statesville, for 11 years solicitor of the 15th judicial district, was defeated for renomination in Saturday's Democratic primary by Charles L. Coggin, of Salisbury, by nearly 4,000 votes, a tabulation of virtually the complete vote showed tonight.

Charlotte, June 3.—Defeat of Representative Charles Abernethy was indicated late tonight in unofficial returns from yesterday's Democratic primary for the third district congressional nomination.

Raleigh, June 3.—Harold D. Cooley, Nash county attorney, will be the fourth district's new congressman, succeeding the late Representative Edward W. Pou, who was dean of the house at the time of his death April 1. Cooley was nominated in yesterday's Democratic primary, receiving a majority of about 800 votes over four opponents, including George Ross Pou, former state prison superintendent and son of the man who represented this district in Congress for 33 years.

Greensboro, June 3.—Judge A. M. Stack, of Monroe, running for renomination in the Democratic primary in the 18th judicial district, was decisively defeated by Solicitor Bon Phillips, of Rockingham, the Daily News was informed yesterday by a local citizen who had received a report from that district.

American Legion Will Play Lions

First Game Of Playground Baseball Of The Season Scheduled Tomorrow

Wilkes post of the American Legion and The North Wilkesboro Lions club will lock horns in a game of playground ball at the fairgrounds Tuesday afternoon at 4:30.

The game promises to be full of laughs and thrills and the public is asked to attend. There will be a small admission charge for the purpose of buying playground equipment.

Marriage Licenses

Since Tuesday only one marriage license was issued from the office of Register of Deeds T. E. Settle, that being to W. H. Gross and Lou Dyson, both of Boomer.

LLOYD CASEY IS KILLED IN KNIFE FIGHT

Walnut Grove Resident Succumbs To Stab In Chest Saturday Night

BILL TEAGUE JAILED

Fight Occured At Voting Precinct In Walnut Grove Township

Lloyd Casey, resident of the Joynes community, was killed in a knife fight with Bill Teague Saturday night about 8:30 at Pleasant Hill voting place in Walnut Grove township.

According to the most reliable information obtainable here the two men began talking to each other in an amiable manner and soon were engaged in a heated argument over some liquor.

According to Teague's statement of the affair both men used pocket knives in the affray which followed and Teague received two severe lacerations about his head and neck. Teague stabbed Casey in the chest, the knife piercing his heart.

Both men were placed in an automobile and started for the hospital here but Casey died on the way. Teague's wounds were dressed and he was remanded to jail, where he is now being held pending improvement of his condition and a preliminary hearing.

Casey was 24 years, 11 months and 1 day of age, a son of I. B. and Lou Emmie Casey, of Abshers. He was married to Bartha Byers Casey, who survives. There is one child, Baudie Casey.

The funeral service was held this afternoon, three o'clock, at Piney Grove Church.

Civil Term Court Now Under Way

Judge Wilson Warlick Presiding Over Term For Trial, Civil Cases

Regular June term of Wilkes superior court for trial of civil actions convened in Wilkesboro this morning with Judge Wilson Warlick, of Newton, presiding.

The docket carries a large number of civil cases and it is doubtful whether or not it can be cleared during the term.

Court adjourned at noon today due to the inability of many of those connected with the cases on today's calendar to attend.

Want Postoffice On Present Plans

Kiwanis Directors Ask Lambeth To Use Influence To Retain Plans

With D. J. Carter as host directors of the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis Club met at Hotel Wilkes on Thursday evening. Various matters in regard to projects the club has under way were taken up in the meeting.

The secretary was asked to write a letter to Congressman Walter Lambeth asking him to use his every influence to get the postoffice department to construct the postoffice building at North Wilkesboro according to present plans and to raise the appropriation if necessary instead of changing the plans to coincide with the appropriation.

The chairman of the agricultural and forestry committee reported that he had made a visit to scenes of recent fires in the county and that the damage was inestimable. He urged that the club make an effort to get this area included in the proposed forest reserve. He further suggested in his report that a get-together meeting of farmers is planned by his committee some time this summer.

Miss Mary Ella McCredde spent the week-end in Bamburg, S. C., with relatives and friends. Miss McCredde is a case worker of the Emergency Relief Administration.

Full Reports of Judgeship Race Are Unavailable

Late Returns From Mitchell County May Switch Lead Either Way

ROUSSEAU LEADS HERE

Local Man Carries Wilkes County By Majority of Around 3,000

With various reports being circulated as to the race received by J. A. Rousseau and J. H. Burke in the primary Saturday for judge of the seventh judicial district, it was difficult today to ascertain which of the two candidates polled the larger vote.

At five o'clock this afternoon returns from Mitchell county had not been received here and it is the general opinion that the vote from Mitchell may switch the lead to either Rousseau or Burke.

Unofficial and incomplete returns from all of the 27 precincts in Wilkes county showed Rousseau with a majority of around 2,300 and it was generally reported that his majority over Burke in Yadkin and Davie counties will be around 650. Burke is reported to have an 88-vote lead over Rousseau in Avery county and in his home county, Alexander, it is said that his majority from complete returns is 2,995.

If the above reports are to be considered reliable the reported vote as it now stands is so close that if either of the two candidates received a fair lead over the other in Mitchell County the vote there will be the deciding factor in determining which of the two men will be elected.

John W. Ragland ran third in the race with only a nominal vote outside of Mitchell and Avery counties, where he is reported to have polled several hundreds of votes. The vote of Ragland will be sufficient to keep either Rousseau or Burke from receiving a majority.

Board Education To Discuss Routes

Will Meet On June 18 To Hear Reports For School Bus Route Changes

Wilkes County Board of Education will meet with Prof. C. B. Eller, county superintendent of schools, on Monday, June 18, for the purpose of giving any citizens interested in a hearing on charge of school bus routes a chance to express their views.

Very few changes in school bus route are anticipated by the board. However, there may be just causes to make certain changes for the better accommodation of students to the various schools and for this reason the board has set aside a date for a hearing.

BURNED BODIES OF TEXAS PAIR FOUND IN ASHES OF HOME

Van Horn, Tex., June 3.—Their skulls crushed, the bodies of Riley Smith, well-to-do cattle breeder, and his wife were found today in the ruins of their burned house near here.

Police, who arrested Antonio Carrasco, a ranch hand, and rushed him to El Paso for safekeeping, found bloodstains and in a corral 100 yards from the ranch house, and bloodstains on a wheelbarrow nearby. They expressed the opinion Smith had been killed in the corral and his body carried into the house before the building was set afire.

The ranch hand, however, he had killed a sick cow in the corral Friday and the carcass, the police said, they were unable to find in the ashes.

The Smith ranch is situated in a lonely section between Van Horn and Maria, the neighbors live 10 miles apart.

Smith, 60, was among the wealthiest of Culbertson county, S. C., with relatives and friends widely known for miles around of highland Georgia and his wife, 53, had a son.