

JUDGESHIP WILL BE SETTLED IN RUN-OFF PRIMARY SATURDAY

Will Receive Bids On Postoffice Here Tuesday, July 17

Construction of North Wilkesboro Postoffice Apparently Assured

ON ORIGINAL PLANS Additional Allotment Enables PWA To Resume Plans For Building

Treasury department in Washington, D. C., will receive bids on construction of the North Wilkesboro postoffice until July 17, at which time the bids will be publicly opened, according to a news release from the public works branch of the treasury department Monday.

Bids for the construction of the long-sought-for building here were to have been opened on June 7 but plans were held up because of increased building costs and the supervising architect was instructed to change the plans to conform with the allotment.

However, congress in the last few days of the recent session passed the deficiency appropriation bill, which provided an additional \$5,000 for the building here and assured its construction on the original plans.

The following announcement was sent out Monday by W. E. Reynolds, assistant director of procurement, public works branch of the treasury department in the nation's capitol:

"Sealed bids in duplicate, subject to the conditions contained herein, will be publicly opened in this office at 3 p. m., July 17, 1934, for furnishing all labor and materials for performing all work for the construction of the United States Post Office at North Wilkesboro, North Carolina. Attention is directed to the special conditions of bidding set forth in the specifications, and Bulletin No. 51 of the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works and Executive Order No. 6646.

"Drawings and specifications, not exceeding three sets, may be obtained at this office in the discretion of the Assistant Director of Procurement, Public Works Branch, by any general contractor, and provided a deposit of \$15.00 is made for each set to assure its prompt return. One set will be furnished Builders' Exchanges, Chambers of Commerce or other organizations who will guarantee to make them available for any subcontractor or material firm interested, and to quantify surveyors, provided a deposit of \$15.00 is made to assure its prompt return. Checks offered as deposits must be made payable to the order of the Treasurer of the United States. Cash deposits will not be accepted.

Bible School Commencement

Two Weeks Vacation Bible School At Baptist Church Closes Friday

Annual Vacation Bible school at the First Baptist church will come to a close Friday afternoon with a commencement program, which will begin at 5:30.

All departments of the vacation Bible school have been well attended and much interest has been manifested in the Bible study throughout the two weeks of school.

The commencement program will consist of demonstrations of the work being carried on, Bible stories, songs and various other interesting features. The public is cordially invited to attend.

MARSHAL DOWD AND PARTY IN CITY

Marshal W. T. Dowd, of the middle North Carolina federal district, passed through the city Monday evening returning from Chillicothe, Ohio, to which place he carried a prisoner recently convicted in federal court in Greensboro.

Accompanying Marshal Dowd on the trip were Mrs. Dowd and Deputy Marshal and Mrs. Lawrence M. Huffman.

U. S. Open Golf Champ



Philadelphia . . . Olin Dutra (above), giant Californian, crashed through to the U. S. National Golf Championship in the 38th annual playing of the classic. Ill and playing under great physical strain Dutra came from behind in the final day to nose out Gene Sarazan by one stroke.

Ex-Convict Is Returned To Pen

Deputy Sheriff W. B. Sparks went into the Call community Monday afternoon to arrest a man charged with public nuisance and two women charged with prostitution and adultery. He brought back Henry Williams, who escaped from the state penitentiary on July 3, 1933.

Williams was sentenced in the March term of Wilkes court in 1929 for the killing of McKinley Curry and had served only four years of his 30-year sentence.

The deputy found Williams walking unconcernedly along the highway with his arms about the two women for whom he had warrants to arrest.

He was in a drunken condition, according to the report of the officer, but started to run when he realized that he might soon be on the way back to the pen.

He was easily overtaken, however, and was lodged in jail at Wilkesboro to await officers from the state prison, who carried him back to Raleigh yesterday to finish serving out his term.

Carlisle Higgins To Take Office Of District Attorney

Sparta Man Will Assume Duties As Middle District Attorney July 1

Carlisle W. Higgins, of Sparta, nominated by President Roosevelt and confirmed by the United States senate as United States district attorney in the middle district of North Carolina, was in Greensboro Tuesday and while there announced that he expects to enter actively upon the performance of his new duties next Monday.

Mr. Higgins, a Democrat will succeed District Attorney J. R. McCrary, Republican, of Lexington, who some months ago resigned with a stipulation that his resignation was to become effective July 1 or as soon thereafter as his successor could qualify for the office.

Lions Meet Tonight

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the North Wilkesboro Lions Club will be held at Hotel Wilkes this evening at seven o'clock.

In this meeting plans will be perfected for the membership and activity campaign that will soon be under way. A complete attendance of Lions is urged.

County Pension Board Will Meet On Monday

Wilkes County Pension Board will meet in the office of the clerk of court in Wilkesboro Monday at ten o'clock. Anyone having business to carry before the board is asked to take note of the meeting.

Premium List For Great Wilkes Fair Being Distributed

Being Mailed This Week To Former Exhibitors In This Section

CASH PRIZES OFFERED Plan To Enlarge Exhibitors' Department of the Fair This Year

Premium list of the ninth annual exposition of The Great Wilkes Fair to be held in this city on September 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22 is now off the press and is being distributed to the farmers of Wilkes and adjoining counties.

Premiums Are Cash The fair association this year is making an effort to enlarge the exhibitors department of the fair by offering cash premiums in all departments, which will be paid to the prize winners at the last day of the fair or as soon thereafter as the books can be completed.

By arranging for cash premiums the fair association is offering something everyone would be glad to win and something everyone can use. This change from the system last year is expected to be a decided boost for the fair here, which during the past several years has reached the point where it is now recognized as the outstanding gala event for counties in Northwestern North Carolina.

Two Cash Prizes In all classes in all departments cash premiums are offered for the first and second prizes and in some cases three cash prizes are offered. There will be three beautiful ribbons to designate the first, second and third prize winners.

Ten Departments The Great Wilkes Fair premium list for 1934 is patterned after the awards offered by the North Carolina state fair. There are ten departments as follows: agriculture, cattle, horticulture, poultry, pantry, flower show, boys and girls agricultural clubs, fancy needlework, antiques and freaks, and district booths, a new feature for this year.

Plans For Exhibits The fair association is urging that people plan now to produce creditable exhibits for all departments of the fair. The premiums are attractive and the distinction of producing the best products of any kind is an enviable objective.

Lists Are Available Premium lists are being mailed out only to former exhibitors but the fair association has a large number to be distributed to anyone who is interested in preparing exhibits for the fair. J. C. Wallace, acting secretary of the fair, has the lists for distribution and will be glad to give them out at his office at the D. & M. Electric Company on D Street.

Open To Nine Counties The Great Wilkes Fair will receive exhibits from the following nine counties: Wilkes, Ashe, Alleghany, Watauga, Caldwell, Alexander, Iredell, Surry and Yadkin.

Arbor Revival To Begin On Sunday

Revs. C. S. Bumgarner And J. F. Walker To Conduct Meeting

Rev. C. S. Bumgarner and Rev. J. F. Jenkins will start a series of revival services in an arbor on highway number 16 five miles north of Taylorsville Sunday.

The revival will continue for 15 days with services each evening at eight o'clock and services each Sunday during the meeting at 2:30 in the afternoon and eight in the evening. The public is invited to attend any or all services during the meeting.

DRUGGISTS ATTEND MEETING IN DURHAM

Dr. E. M. Brame of the firm R. M. Brame & Sons, and Dr. A. S. Cassel, of the Wilkes Drug Co., attended the convention of the North Carolina Druggists Association in Durham Tuesday.

PLANE AND PILOT IN EDUCATIONAL AIR TOUR



Above is shown Robert E. Bryant, of Charlotte, and his Davis monoplane, one of the fleet of about thirty planes to visit North Wilkesboro Friday.

Thousands Expected To Witness Air Show Tomorrow Afternoon

A record crowd is expected to gather in this city tomorrow to watch a fleet of about thirty planes put on one of the most thrilling air shows ever attempted in North Carolina.

The 1934 Educational Air Tour gathered in Charlotte today and is expected to arrive in North Wilkesboro some time tomorrow morning. The North Wilkesboro airport will serve as a base for the air show activities.

Sponsors of the tour have gathered together what is reputed to be the best troop of pilots and planes in the state, including the only three licensed women pilots.

The air show will begin at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and the ensuing two hours will be devoted to flying exhibitions consisting of a race by the three aviator, races by the various types of planes, deadstick landing contests, stunt flying, bomb dropping, and coming to a climax at five o'clock with a parachute jump from the skies.

Johnny Crowell, stunt flyer of widespread fame, will put his plane through all stunts known to aviation and then will treat the crowd to stunt flying with both hands tied to the wings of his plane.

Another attraction will be the visit of a number of United States Army planes from Fort Bragg.

On Friday night the members of the tour and visitors will be entertained at a "pig ball" at the Ardrey. Sponsors of the ball have arranged for music by Stubby Taylor and his splendid orchestra.

Arrangements have been made with the Yadkin Valley Motor Co. to furnish new Ford V-8 cars to transport the pilots from the airport to the city, and the advance car is a Ford equipped with a radio with loud speaker for reception of messages from WBT, Charlotte.

Project Calling For Completion of Auxiliary's Child Survey Approved

Ladies' Night At Kiwanis Tomorrow

Justice Willis J. Brogdon Will Be Guest Speaker For The Occasion

Kiwanians, Ex - Kiwanians, their wives and lady friends will gather at Hotel Wilkes tomorrow evening at seven o'clock to observe Kiwanis Ladies' Night, which is always an outstanding event in civic club activity.

Attorney J. H. Whicker announces that he has secured Justice Willis J. Brogdon, of the North Carolina supreme court, for an address at the meeting. Other entertaining features are planned.

M. E. Bible School Picnic On Friday

Approximately 80 Students Enrolled In Bible School At Church Here

The Vacation Bible school which has been in progress at the Methodist church here since July 18 will come to a close on Friday, at which time the eighty students enrolled will enjoy a picnic, plans for which had not been perfected today.

The school was divided into three departments, beginners, primary and junior. Miss Beatrice Pearson is general superintendent and Miss Ella Joyner Brame secretary. The department superintendents are Misses Rose Wade Scroggs and Mary Jo Pearson, beginners; Misses Lucy Pearson and Margaret Vannoy, primary; Misses Elizabeth Forester, Anne Estes and Marianna Cassel, junior.

Much interest has been shown in all sessions of the school. Three Boy Scouts, Winslow Gudder, Ralph Bowman and Bill Jenkins, have been assisting in teaching the children in manual training work.

Burke Asks For Second Primary With Rousseau In 17th Judicial District

Statement Issued By J. A. Rousseau

Note of Appreciation For Support of Friends In Judgeship Race

J. A. Rousseau, of this city, who led in the first primary for the nomination for judge in the seventeenth judicial district, today issued a brief statement thanking his friends for their support in the first primary and stating that he will be deeply grateful for their continued support and influence in the run-off primary Saturday with J. H. Burke.

The statement given out by Mr. Rousseau this morning is as follows:

"To The Voters of Wilkes County: "Mr. Burke has called for a second primary asking the people of the 17th Judicial District to decide the issue as to who will receive the nomination of Judge. The second primary will be held Saturday, June 30th.

"I appreciate the splendid support of my friends in the first primary and I will be deeply grateful for their support and influence on June 30th."

Big County-Wide Singing Planned For July Fourth

Will Be Held at Courthouse in Wilkesboro; All Classes Invited

Several singing classes are expected to take part in the county-wide singing to be held at the courthouse on July 4, according to information obtained today from L. Bumgarner, chairman of the Wilkes County Singing Association.

All singing classes in Wilkes county are invited to take part in the singing, which will begin at ten o'clock in the morning and continue through the afternoon, an hour's recess at noon.

Since the organization of the singing association about two years ago several splendid sessions of singing have been held at the courthouse and advance reports would indicate that the singing to be held on Wednesday will be one of the best in the history of the organization.

Classes from several churches have been preparing for several weeks to participate in the singing. A number of quartets have also planned to be present and add to the singing program for the day.

Raid Nets Three Stills; Two Men

Federal Agents Play Havoc With Moonshiners Near Windy Gap

A raid by federal officers in the Windy Gap community Tuesday evening netted three stills, two men, and large quantities of liquor and materials for its manufacture.

Branson Roberts and Edward Lunsford were placed under arrest and given a hearing before J. W. Dula, United States Commissioner, in Wilkesboro. They were released under bonds of \$500 each for appearance at the next term of federal court.

Federal investigators taking part in the raid were J. F. Ratledge, L. J. Bishop, J. B. Banks, R. S. Bolt and W. R. Furell. At each still location there was plenty of evidence showing that liquor was being made on a wholesale basis.

Undergoes Operation

Mrs. J. B. Williams underwent a major operation at The Wilkes Hospital Monday. Reports from the hospital this morning indicate that she is improving as rapidly as can be expected.

Issued Statement Monday Evening

Asks Voters To Decide Issue: Will Abide By Their Decision

Democratic nomination for judge in the seventeenth judicial district will be decided in a run-off primary Saturday between J. A. Rousseau, of this city, and J. Hayden Burke, of Taylorsville. Polls will open throughout the district composed of Wilkes, Alexander, Davie, Yadkin, Avery and Mitchell counties, at sunrise and close at sunset. The Democratic nomination for judge is equivalent to election, the judges being elected by the entire vote of the preponderantly Democratic state in the November election.

The second primary was called Monday night by Burke, who was second high in the primary held on June 2, according to the canvass of the state board of elections. The total vote as certified by the state board was J. A. Rousseau 4,718; J. H. Burke 4,184, and John W. Ragland, of Spruce Pine, 1,024. Since Rousseau did not receive a majority of the total votes cast Burke was entitled under the law to call for a second primary between the two high men with Ragland eliminated.

When the vote was first counted the Taylorsville attorney was leading the local candidate by 95 votes but after the state board of elections investigated charges of double balloting in Alexander county and charges of fraud in Wilkes over 600 votes in Alexander were thrown out and 30 in Wilkes, which left Rousseau in the lead by around 525 votes.

The primary, in which only Democrats are allowed to participate, will be held at the regular voting places in the six counties.

Following is the statement issued by J. H. Burke in calling for the second primary:

"To the qualified voters of the seventeenth judicial district: "After what I believe to be due consideration, I have decided to call for a second primary to determine the nomination of a candidate for judge of the superior court of the seventeenth judicial district, which I am informed will be held on next Saturday, June 30th.

"I wish to tender to my supporters throughout the district my heartfelt thanks for their

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Spanish War Vets In State Meeting

Several From Wilkes Attend Annual State Encampment At Fayetteville

A number of Spanish War veterans in Wilkes county attended the annual state encampment held at Fayetteville Sunday and Monday. Those from the Wilkes camp attending were C. P. Crysel, H. O. Barnett, George Holland, McCoy Miller and J. F. Mast.

On the program at Monday morning's session were Governor Ehringhaus, Senator Robert R. Reynolds, William M. Grayson, national commander; Congressman J. Bayard Clark, Mrs. Mildred V. Rhodes, national chief of staff of the auxiliary; General Manus McCloskey, of Fort Bragg, and Major A. W. Hamilton.

The veterans and auxiliary members Monday afternoon were guests of General McCloskey at Fort Bragg, while the evening was given over to a banquet and dance.

The convention was opened Sunday night with a memorial service at Hay Street Methodist Church. A. H. Whisenand, memorial chaplain, delivered the memorial sermon, after which the camp was sounded by bugles from Fort Bragg.